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... of fine feeling and ...s fully as pleasing in her playing. She ... voice. Her tones ... and her enunciation ...

...charming personality ... the audience before ... a note. She is of ... with a round girlish ...lighted with beauti- ...yes and framed with ...soft brown hair. So ... she enter into the ...tion that she seems ... the composer had in ... the music.

...was one of the largest ... to hear a similar ... winter. The recital ... the auspices of the ... of the club.

THIS EVENING.

... be the guest of her ... Whitmer, at 769 ... until Thursday ... Whitmer will receive ... this evening ...'s home and the ... city have a cordial ... during the evening. ... to Iowa on Friday ... give a recital at ... on Friday evening. ... regular concert ... of the large class of ... her leaving ... than one week at a

...T ASSUMPTION

...of Young Brunot, the Murderer.

...ne of conversation just ...sumption people is the ...he late Charles Brunot, ...e woman now under ... member of the local ...p and highly esteemed. ...e case J. C. Schafer, ... who prepared the re- ...rial, said: "There was ... mind that the deceased ... death from arsenical ...me other deadly drug ... nature. The remains ...e symptoms to such a ... spoke to the physician ... called to the house ... did not agree with me ... was a strong suspicion ... at the time I did not ...er." The feeling against ...mily now under arrest is

...ning troubles have been ... and the miners are

...of new houses will be ... city this spring. ...y baling barns are very ... work during the season.

...RIS DID NOT APPEAR

...eeting of the Presbytery ...erday Afternoon.

... afternoon there was a ...e members of the Deca- ...ry of the Cumberland ... churches at the new C. ... this city. The purpose ...g was to take action in ...e case of Rev. T. D. ...isco. Rev. Harris was ... insubordination and at a ...g he was ordered to ap- ...e Presbytery, but he did ...ving failed to receive the ...s before the meeting as ... the church require. As ... did not appear there was ...e done but issue a second ... May 12 was set as the ... next meeting. The min- ... however spent a good ... afternoon discussing the

...tiest baby buggies are at ...s-tf

...end Commencement.

...ck has gone to Chicago to ...ommencement exercises of ...h Lutheran Theological ...then will be held this af- ...Mr. Deck is one of the ...the school and the busi- ...g of the board will be held

...ything You Want

... Trout, White Cat, Perch, ...s, Croppies, Buffalo, Red ...e. Prices right. Our fish ...ily dressed. Pearl Oyster ...o., 243 North Main street.

...Broke His Arm.

... of Mr. and Mrs. Frank ...ving four miles west of ...ll from a fence and broke ... of his forearm on Monday ... Dr. E. A. Morgan attended

...Basket Supper.

...ll be a basket supper given ...s school house, three miles ...acon, on Wednesday evening, ...efit of the library fund. ...y Daggett is the teacher.

... features, face and skull ...e is said to look more like a ... than a Malay.

THOMAS ENTLER

Writes to His Sister from Havana, Cuba.

BOYS GLAD TO LEAVE ISLAND

Tells of the City—Poor are Never Buried—Preparations are in Progress for Rainy Season.

Miss Tillie Entler of this city, who is a student at Normal, has a letter from her brother, Thomas Entler, who is employed in the quartermaster's department in the United States army in Cuba and stationed at Havana, which contains some interesting accounts of the scenes in Havana. He says: "The soldiers are nearly all glad to get back home and I do not blame them. They have been tied down so long by military discipline that when they do get loose it will seem just like getting out of jail. I would like to be home myself but I can make a living here and save a little money and that is more than can be done in the States just now, and I don't have to work half the time either, as a person has to do in the states. There is a novelty in living here too, the manners and customs being strange. The children along the streets have got so they greet us in English with "good morning," "good night" and "good bye." I go down town nearly every Sunday evening to see the sights. There is one square they call "Parka Central," in plain English "Central Park," and on that night men and women, with their best clothes on, parade around the park while the band plays in the center around the pedestal which once supported a marble statue of Queen Isabella. The women are most of them very beautiful. The streets are full of carriages and at night, especially Sunday, they dart here and there, with their lamps lighted and flashing.

"They have some very fine stores here, filled with goods from all parts of the world. The window displays are fine, such as you see in St. Louis and Chicago. Some of them remind me of the displays at the World's Fair. We are going to move from the camp where we are to a place about a mile further out. They are fixing up stables for the mules and houses for the men in preparation for the rainy season. It will be a fine location, west of the city and up on a hill overlooking the gulf. From it we can see Vedadoa suburb, where the military governor lives, only a mile from the west of us, and also the tall Australian pines in the Colon cemetery, where some of the victims of the Maine are buried.

POOR NOT BURIED.

"The poor people here are never buried. They sometimes rent them ground to be buried in and they say that the coffins are rented to be used over and over again. They have a dead house in the cemetery where the bodies of the poor are taken and placed in an open box lined with zinc, and then covered with quick lime and left until the flesh is eaten from the bones. The bones are then taken to one corner of the cemetery and dumped into a deep walled pit with a fence abound it. Such a collection of human bones you never could see at any other place.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

"The city being kept very clean now and the roads and streets are being repaired and the sewers cleaned out and everything put in order for the summer. We will not be able to leave the island until December unless we could get a boat that was going to stop at a quarentine station in Florida. The regular United States mail and passenger steamers run all summer but the United States quarentine regulations permit them to enter the harbor after sunrise and leave before sunset and not anchor, but tie up to a moving buoy. The crew are not allowed to leave the boat and they are not allowed to carry passengers unless they have had the fever and are considered immune."

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Commencement at Macon.

High school commencement exercises will be held at Macon on Wednesday evening, May 3, at the M. E. church. There are 13 graduates, seven girls and six boys. Miss Blanche Cazalet is the valedictorian. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. P. Miller at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening. The program for the commencement exercises contains 26 numbers.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mattes of West Macon street, on Saturday, April 22, a daughter.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO ELKHART

Grand Army Post and Decatur Friends Will Leave the City at 10:38 A. M., Friday.

To Attend the Funeral of the Late Ex-Gov. Oglesby--The Fare is $1.00 for the Round Trip Over the Wabash--Return at 6 p. m.

Arrangements have been completed ... from Decatur to ... Oglesby funeral. ... the G. A. R., ... will attend ... cars will be ... train leaving ... and Elkhart ... o'clock. Returning ... train which ... Springfield will leave ... A special over the ... the Decatur party ... city at 6 p. m. The fare ... trip from Decatur ... will be $1.

... from Pana to Springfield ... B. and O. and will ... Decatur. After ... company will ... Decatur and will not go ... Pana.

At Elkhart.

The burial service will be read at ... on Friday, and there ... will deliver a short ... The funeral procession will ... with the G. A. R. of Illinois ... right of line, in command of General John C. Black, department commander of the G. A. R. [illegible]

The music for the service will be ... by the choir of St. Paul's ... of Springfield.

On Friday, after the casket has ... in the chapel, those of the public who want to will be permitted to view the face of the former governor for the last time.

Telegrams.

The following telegrams of condolence were received from Washington:

"Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, Oglehurst: The death of your distinguished husband will be deeply mourned. Mrs. McKinley unites with me in sincere sympathy.

"WM. McKINLEY."

"Captain John D. Oglesby, Oglehurst, Ill.: The vice president, who is ill, ... with deep regret of the death of his friend, Governor Oglesby. He asks me to express his heartfelt sympathy and his regret that illness prevents him from personally attending the funeral, but he will be glad to be included as an honorary pallbearer.

"P. J. McHENRY."

G. A. R. Attention!

Dunham Post will meet at Grand Army hall at ... a. m. tomorrow (April ...) preparatory to going to the Oglesby funeral. It is especially urged that all who possibly can will attend and go along. All veterans who can do so will appear in uniform, and wear the G. A. R. memorial badges. F. J. ..., Commander.

Reminiscences.

One of Oglesby's most famous speeches is the one he made during the war was to the copperheads of Moultrie and Shelby counties, who were organizing troops for the rebel army. The Republicans were holding a meeting at the Garver settlement and the governor was called upon to make a speech. He went after the copperheads with all the vim and energy for which he was famous in those days and startled his best friends with his vehemence. He would uphold ... that if the organization of rebel troops went on he would bring the Union troops down and run every copperhead into his hole ... There is not another incident of his life that has been recalled so often in the past few days as this one.

Governor Oglesby's death recalls the days of his greatest activity, the days of the civil war. He was then about 40 ... impulsive temper, and with ... and loyalty to the Union ... and filled with ... called "copperheads."

Only those who were actors can know the intensity of bitterness that prevailed in the north during the struggle. The ... of the nation was ... of all and the domestic ... relations of the ... strained to a high tension. General Oglesby's devotion, early training and later associations were such as naturally to lead to his espousal of the cause of the Union. ... its cause, its immediate necessity, he never wanted ... supply of the vials of wrath ... for those who disagreed with him. In public or private his earnestness and intensity were always manifest and it was generally necessary to his comfort to divest himself of his coat and collar when delivering his opinions of the situation of the country.

This oratorical style was better suited to that day than to this and of its effectiveness there was no doubt. It was felt that force was the needed quality of action and that temperate discussion might be better employed after the fight had been settled. Oglesby's promptness to begin the fight and his habit of wearing the same hat the day after the fight were what gave him his hearty following. He gave the people who supported him his entire confidence and enjoyed theirs. He was always one of the common people in those days and never forgot the fact. He was the ideal democrat, though belonging to a party of another name.

PALMER'S BOOK

It Will be Written at the City of Carlinville.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.—Senator John M. Palmer will move to Carlinville May 1. For some time past the venerable soldier and statesman has had this project in view, and he announced he had leased a residence in Carlinville and would move there next week. Mrs. Palmer will accompany him, but their son and daughter, Attorney Louis Palmer and Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, will remain in Springfield and occupy the old home at Fourth and Adams streets. Senator Palmer has taken the residence of Mrs. E. S. Schryer in Carlinville. Here he will spend the summer at work on his autobiography, in which employment he hopes to secure the quiet and rest his constitution demands. It is probable he will return to Springfield next fall, although he is considering the plan of removing to his farm, situated near Carlinville.

KAUTZ NOT KING

The Admiral Sends a Letter from Apia, Samoa,

To His Cousin in Old Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 27.—A letter written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his cousin, Mrs. Charles N. Lindley of Cincinnati, has been made public by the recipient. It is dated March 23, and is in the easy vein of a relative's private correspondence. In the letter the admiral says:

"You will probably read a lot of stuff about me in the various newspapers, but I can assure you that I am all right, and have done nothing that I or my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a king, which I am obliged to do today. But he is a very inoffensive sort of young fellow, a native, 19 years of age. He wears a French admiral's cocked hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers. Still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look as well on Fourth street, Cincinnati.

"I am not a king here, but just plain "boss of the ranch." The German consul had that position up to my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me—in fact, I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English, and hope to pull through with them.

"I have no doubt of being sustained by the government in all I have done. I hope to get away from here in a month from this time, but will not be in San Francisco before the middle of May. With love to the Kentucky Colonel and yourself.

Your cousin.

"P. S.—I was in error about the shoes and trousers of His Royal Highness. At the last moment his advisers prevailed on him to put on both, just for this occasion only."

The "Kentucky Colonel" mentioned is Mrs. Lindley's husband, a member of Governor Bradley's staff.

Later.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The government has received a cable from Admiral Kautz, dated at Apia, Samoa, April 13, acknowledging the receipt of instructions dated April 2, saying: "Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on the Mataafan rebels, but am protecting the United States consulate, Untied States property and the Samoan government as established by the decision of the chief justice of the supreme court." He then adds that coal cannot be obtained there, but must be ordered from Auckland, New Zealand. The department had already arranged for a supply of coal, which will soon be at his command.

SAMOANS AT WAR.

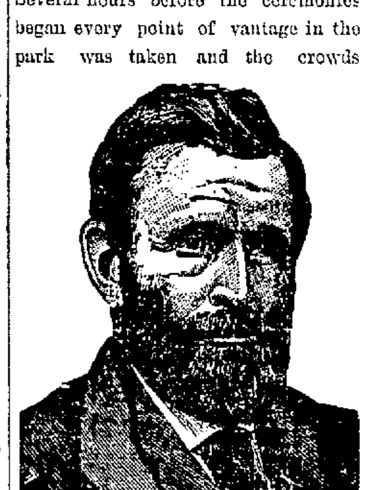
AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 27.—Particulars of fighting in Samoa received here up to the 18th show that a battle between the friendly natives and the rebels took place at Vailelo and that the latter lost 100 killed and wounded.

GEN. GRANT'S NATAL DAY

Celebration in Memory of the Great Civil War Captain.

McKinley at Philadelphia --The Day at Galena.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The final preparations for unveiling the Grant statue in Fairmount Park this afternoon were completed last night. Several hours before the ceremonies began every point of vantage in the park was taken and the crowds



stretched along the river drive into the heart of the city along the route of the military parade.

At the appointed time Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead general, unveiled the statue in the presence of the president, cabinet, foreign diplomats and many distinguished citizens and guests of honor. As the great equestrian statue, in all its calm majesty, was revealed, the great throng burst into a storm of applause. It is the work of Daniel C. French and Edward C. Potter, both Americans.

The presidential party arrived at 12:30 and was driven amid cheers to the hotel. After luncheon and a rest the procession formed with the distinguished guests in carriages, led by the city troop. On arrival at the site of the statue the guns of the Raleigh in the Delaware river, pealed out the presidential salute.

Grant After the War.

GALENA, ILL. April 27.—The annual celebration of the birthday of General Grant under the auspices of the Grant Day association drew together an immense crowd from the northern portion of this state and from Wisconsin and Iowa. Aside from the military procession feature there was an address by Postmaster General Smith. He quoted Grant's admiration of England's colonial policy in his memoirs; his prophetic utterance on the national friendship between England and the United States; pointed out how the nations had been drawn together in amity during the past year and eloquently sketched the future development of the United States in taking up the "White man's burden" for civilization, the betterment of the world, in close friendship, but not necessarily in an alliance, with Great Britain.

CURSES BY DR. PARKER

Hurled With Spirit at the Sultan of Turkey.

A Blast for the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, April 27.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell has furnished the occasion for biographies, appreciative articles, portraits in all the papers, and celebrations in various parts of the country, in honor of the lord protector of the British commonwealth.

Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, this city, took the subject as the theme for his sermon, and delivered an extraordinary oration to a large congregation.

In the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as "a certain card-playing prince."

After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said:

"When the prince fails then let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my prince and my premier on a race course I don't like it."

Curses Turkish Sultan.

These remarks were cheered by the audience, and Dr. Parker proceeded to make a rabid attack on the Sultan of Turkey, during which he said:

"Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, I say, God damn the Sultan."

The preacher concluded with a passionate denunciation of the church for "accepting Protestant money for performing Popish tricks."

Then, drawing from his Bible the undertaker's bill for his wife's interment, he scathingly read the word on top of the bill: "Unconsecrated."

"Shame!" shouted Dr. Parker, and the congregation loudly re-echoed the word.

Continuing, the speaker said: "When I read the word it meant vitriol poured into a red, gaping wound. It is a knavish trick a Popish device. Detestable blasphemy! It made me still more faithful to nonconformity, which made England possible to live in."

ADMIRAL DEWEY

What He Has to Say About Coghlan.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A copyright cable to the Evening World from Manila, April 26, says:

"Admiral Dewey was seen today by the World correspondent on the Captain Coghlan incident.

"The admiral is still unacquainted with the details of the famous speech, but he declared that his relations with Captain Coghlan are most cordial.

"He received a cablegram from the captain of the Raleigh when that warship reached Algiers, congratulating the admiral on his promotion.

"Admiral Dewey is certain Coghlan could not have said anything calculated to place the admiral in a false position.

"He showed the World correspondent a letter from Admiral Von Diedrichs of the German navy, congratulating him on his 'deserved promotion,' and also his letter in reply, which closed with the words, 'All our differences were of newspaper manufacture.'

"Admiral Dewey also says he is on the most friendly terms with Prince Henry of Prussia, who succeeded Von Diedrichs as commander-in-chief of the German fleet in Chinese waters."

Commencement at Mechanicsburg.

Commencement exercises of the Mechanicsburg High school will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening, April 28. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Havener at the Christian church on Sunday evening, April 23.

The members of the class of '99 are Ernest Fullenwider, Besse Hall, Bertha Gragg, Ethyl Johnson, Klara Bullard and John Leamons. The exercises will include a program of 18 numbers. Ernest Fullenwider is the salutatorian and John Leamons the valedictorian. Miss Klara Bullard has the class poem. There will be an address by Supt. J. H. Collins of the Springfield schools.

Misses Lulu and Edna Jones will go down to Mechanicsburg on Firday afternoon and atted the exercises in the eveing. They will be the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fullenwider.

STORM OUT WEST

Fatalities in the George Ferrin Family.

OMAHA, NEB., April 27.—A tornado is reported 20 miles east of Onawa, Iowa. Three are reported killed, with great damage to property. The storm broke at about 10 o'clock last night. The house of George Ferrin, three miles from Ute, was totally demolished. A 10 year old boy was instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and five daughters are not expected to live. Great damage was done to other property. It is not known whether more lives were lost. Details impossible to obtain.

PRESIDENT TO GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 2.—It is announced here that President McKinley received the German ambassador yesterday and expressed disapproval of the remarks of Captain Coghlan, and that he requested the ambassador to assure Germany of his friendly sentiment.

PANA STRIKE

Rumor That the Two Big Mines Will Change Ownership.

Negroes Shut Out at the Pana Co. Shaft.

PANA, ILL., April 27.—The Pana company is idle and all negro miners have been told that it is not known when operations will be resumed. It is expeced that the negroes will seek work elsewhere.

What Hunter Says.

PANA, ILL., April 27.—John M. Hunter, president of the State Mine Workers' Union, and Edward Cahill, member of the state executive board, stated Wednesday that the differences here would be amicably settled by May 1. President Hunter stated that the Penwell and Springside mines would change their management; in fact, that the National Mine Workers would become possessors of the two mines, and in this manner force the third mine, the Pana Coal company, to come into the union. None of the three mines made any attempt to hoist coal.

At Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.—From present indications the struggle between capital and labor, which has existed at Pana during the last year, will soon be at an end. Within a month it is believed by persons on both sides of the controversy the Pana mines will be operated by union miners and the negroes who have been brought to the state to succeed the striking whites will be discharged. The Pana operators have asked for a conference with the miners with the aim of terminating the struggle, and, although the miners have not acceded to this demand, it is believed that within a few days a conference will be arranged and work on a final settlement of the existing differences will follow.

It has been announced semi-officially that the Pana operators are ready to submit their case to the arbitrators, but they hope to secure an agreement with the union miners whereby they will not be compelled to re-employ any of their former employes. The feeling of the Pana operators against their former employes is very bitter, and they are unwilling to give any of the men work again. However, the miners who have learned of this fact declare no arrangement can be entered into which will not provide for the re-employment of all the union miners now idle in Pana. This, it is believed, will be the principal point of contention and will be the greatest hindrance to an amicable settlement of the strife.

GEN. MILES IS GOING TO MANILA

To Take Command of the American Army.

NEED OF TROOPS

To Crush the Rebels and for Garrison Duty.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Held at the White House on Wednesday—Determination by the Administration to Bring the Filipino Insurgents to Terms—Miles for Immediate Action.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Miles had a long conference with the president. It is understood his call had to do with the situation in the Philippines and the means of crushing the rebellion. There is a rumor to the effect that Miles will be sent to Manila and will take command of the active campaign. The transfer of responsibility from Otis to Miles may not be effected until autumn, to which season it is likely all further active work against the insurgents will be postponed.

The reports which have been received from Manila continue to be far from reassuring. There have been ominous delays in the operations and there have been frequent changes in plans, none of which information is, of course, given out by the war department.

Even the casualty list is not made public in its entirety; only such cablegrams as are received in the regular course of the day are given out. The lists by mail have been treated as most confidential. General Miles is in favor of thrusting into the Philippines a large body of military and of not withdrawing the volunteers now there until their places can be taken by other volunteers raised under the latest law, which provides for a total provisional army of 100,000.

Miles is so strongly in favor of that proposition as to have recommended the chartering of additional transports and facilitating to the utmost the placing of troops in the Philippines. This view has become less absurd day by day, and it is possible the president will direct that everything be done to bring the insurgents to terms.

There is only one way to accomplish this, General Miles says, and that is to place regulars and volunteers to the greatest number in the Philippines without delay, going to the extremity of special transports and water supplies, with the establishment of thorough blockade.

THE JURY HAS THE CASE.

CANTON, OHIO, April 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene this morning resumed the closing argument in the prosecution of Mrs. George. Pomerene concluded before noon and the judge charged the jury, which then retired.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 26.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 6.
Pittsburg 7, Louisville 3.
Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 5.
Brooklyn 5, Baltimore 3.
Boston 9, Philadelphia 3.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with local thunder storms; cooler Friday; brisk to high southwest winds.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of 5 inches and spread out 10 inches.

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ALL IN CAMP AT CALUMPIT

Further Details of the Fighting of Rebels in Philippines.

Insurgents Hold the Suburbs of the City.

MANILA, April 27.—General Mac Arthur resumed his advance yesterday and entered Calumpit after an all-day fight, during which the enemy resisted stubbornly, killing and wounding 15 Americans. They fired shells into the American rank-. Their defensive works were found to be very strong and well made. The fighting on the American side was confined to General Wheaton's brigade. The bridge across the Bagtag river, many girders of which were destroyed by the enemy, was repaired, enabling the baggage of the troops to be taken across.

The Kansas and Montana infantry attacked the trenches, driving the enemy to the brush, where their rear guard temporarily checked the advance of the Americans, the main body of the Filipinos in the meantime retreating to Calumpit, where they crossed the Rio Grande.

At 11 o'clock the troops reached the south bank of the Rio Grande, from which the guns of the Utah battery hurled shells into Calumpit. One line of trenches and a small river remained to be overcome before the troops entered the town. General Hale's brigade on the right partly flanked the enemy's position.

The Montana regiment had two men killed and three wounded. The Kansas regiment had one killed. Nine wounded Filipinos, left on the field, were sent back to Manila. Few of the enemy were killed.

Insurgents Hold Suburbs.

When General MacArthur's troops entered Calumpit they planted their guns in front of the church and bombarded the suburbs, where the insurgents are still fighting behind trenches. In the afternoon our losses had reached 15 killed and wounded. The insurgents are strongly intrenched on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande, and for the first time are using cannon.

Major Starr of General Lawton's staff arrived in Manila last night, traveling by way of Bocave. The object of his visit is to confer with Major General Otis in regard to further operations.

General Lawton's troops are still encamped at Norzagaray. Colonel Summers, with the Minnesota and Oregon regiments and a troop of cavalry, advanced and captured Augat, returning to Norzagaray.

General Lawton is still without communication, as it is impossible to maintain it through the enemy's territory.

It is reported from Spanish official sources that General Antonio Luna supersedes Aguinaldo as the Filipino leader. Luna, the report says, has issued a proclamation pronouncing the sentence of death upon all natives found with the proclamation of the United States commissioners in their possession.

Athletic Contests.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening there will be held the second and last of the athletic contests to decide the championship of the association. There will be four events and the championship will be decided by points on each of the events of tonight and the last contest. Mark Spies is now in the lead and Skelly is a close second. A gold medal will be given for the first prize, silver medal for the second and a bronze medal for the third.

Anything You Want

We have Trout, White Cat, Perch, Black Bass, Croppies, Buffalo, Red Snapper, etc. Prices right. Our fish are all neatly dressed. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street. —26-2t

What is Spaghetti?

Spaghetti is an article of diet not generally understood and a greater number of times cooked worse than that. Yet when properly handled by an experienced chef it becomes one of the most palatable of foods and healthy, too, because it is made from the best grade of wheat. "The Peerless" serves it for lunch on Fridays. Tomorrow is Friday.

A Base Ball Score.

By special arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Co. the base ball scores of all the National League games will be received at "The Peerless" this afternoon of the game played.—27-d3 t

PLANTED A GRAVEYARD.

The Novel Scheme of an Ice Company to Head Off a Northern Indiana Railroad.

A fact leaked out recently which indicates the bearing some of the seemingly harmless bills passed by a general assembly have on large interests. One of these bills, which passed at the last session without any discussion, prohibited the building of any railway lines through any graveyard. Little was known of its purposes, but at that time of the session bills for the pensioning of civil war veterans and their widows and such other benevolent measures were being passed more or less regularly along with patriotic resolutions, and what little was said about the bill was thrown out in such way as to appeal to the sentiment of the solons. In an effort to prevent the desecration of graves, however, the legislators took a step, the importance of which they never realized, and the facts alleged in the case follow: Ever since the Chicago & West Michigan railway was built, its western terminal was at New Buffalo, where it formed a junction with the Michigan Central, over the tracks of which it entered Chicago. As the business of the road developed, it was found that the trackage charges made inroads into the income of the company to the point where it was deemed desirable to do away with them. Accordingly the heads of the road decided to build their own line into Chicago, and accordingly, through their agents, began to purchase rights of way wherever desired. Most of the proposed route ran through the sand dunes along the upper end of Lake and Porter counties, and here the Knickerbocker Ice company, of Chicago, owns vast tracts of land from which it takes sand for its ice houses and for building purposes in Chicago. The new route of the railway will cut through their most valuable sand deposits, and the Knickerbocker company steadfastly refused to sell.

Only a few weeks before the opening of the legislature the railway company announced that it proposed to bring condemnation proceedings to secure possession of the land, and then was hatched the bill which has rendered it impossible for the railway to complete its line. First of all, the company secured a collection of what is known in medical colleges as "stiffs," to the number of 40 or 50, and these were buried at intervals, properly marked, all over the tract. The next step taken was to prepare the graveyard bill, which was introduced by Representative Patterson, who was innocent of the motives back of it, and passed without discussion by both branches of the general assembly, under the supposition on part of the members that it was designed to thwart the attempt of some cold-blooded railway corporation to desecrate some old-established burying ground around which clustered historical associations. The graveyard is still there, and the people in the northern part of the state are wondering what move the Chicago & West Michigan will next take in its endeavor to reach Chicago.—Indianapolis Journal.

Hard to Get Acquainted With.

A young couple called at a fashionable boarding house in the West end a couple of weeks ago to engage board. They were from Chicago, and the husband had recently secured an appointment in one of the departments. The landlady, an amiable and pretty, if a trifle faded, little woman, showed the couple the vacant rooms, and one of them was finally accepted.

"Now, you'll want references, of course," said the young wife, after the terms had been fixed. Then she mentioned the name of a Washington man of some prominence.

"You know him, or of him, I presume," she inquired. "He is my husband's uncle."

"Well," replied the landlady, "I cannot precisely say that I know him. Nobody ever really knew him. He's something of a mystery. Now, I was married to him 12 years, and at the conclusion of that period, when I secured my divorce, I don't think I could have conscientiously placed my hand over my heart and declared that I actually knew him. Some men are so difficult to get acquainted with, you know."

The situation was a bit embarrassing, but the young couple took the room they had decided upon, anyhow —Washington Post.

Filbert Culture in Italy.

It will surprise many to hear that in certain districts of Italy the filbert crop rivals the produce of the vine in commercial importance. These delicious nuts are grown on bushes or shrubs, which are arranged in groups that are from 15 to 25 feet apart, so as to insure the access of plenty of light and air. They thrive best in a deep clayey soil, and the planting takes place during November and December of slips from the mother plant. Seeds could be used, but the growth would be too slow to be profitable. As it is, the shrubs do not bear fruit until the third year, and blossoms appearing before that time being removed, so that the plant shall not be impoverished. The plants are periodically pruned, when any slips which have failed to sprout are removed and replaced by others; so that there are plantations which remain in full growth, although nearly a hundred years old. The filbert is not subject to the diseases common to other crops, but it suffers severely from hailstones and from cold winds.—Chambers' Journal.

A Sure Sign.

Hotel Manager—I see you have given our finest suite of rooms to a man named Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay the charges?

Clerk—Yes; he's rich enough.

"How do you know?"

"He is old and ugly, and his wife is young and pretty."—Tit-Bits.

PLOCLAMATION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation reciting the death of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, and directing that flags on all state buildings be displayed at half mast, and that all departments at the state capitol be closed at noon on the day of the funeral.

—Mrs. John Sawyer, of Forsyth, is ill.

LAST DAY

Large Attendance at C. P. Church Extension Rally.

SPECIAL ADDRESS TO-NIGHT

A. E. Turner Will Talk on "The C. E. Idea"—All Endeavorers of the City Cordially Invited to Attend.

One of the interesting features of the program for the rally at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening was the talk by Sing Quah, a Chinaman, who was converted at Fort Scott in 1891. He has been studying since and has just completed a course in literature and theology at Lebanon. He is now a regularly ordained minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The address by Rev. Mr. Laughlin of St. Louis on "Missions" was particularly fine. There was a large attendance.

TODAY'S SESSION.

Mr. T. H. Perrin, chairman of the Sunday school department of the Illinois Church Extension association, presided at the morning session. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. A. Williams in a happy and original manner.

"The Loyal Army Sunday School Plan" was the subject of a paper which was prepared by A. H. Mills and read by Rev. J. S. Kenner of Argenta. Mr. Mills gave the same paper at the National Sunday School convention at Atlanta today.

"The Superintendent," by T. H. Perrin, proved a most interesting topic. He said that there were three qualifications necessary in the makeup of a good superintendent, viz., "Deep Piety," "Executive Ability" and "Self Control." In the development of the topics he said that the teacher should never be disturbed. It was just as bad to interrupt a teacher in the midst of a lesson as to go up behind the preacher and speak to him in the midst of a sermon. Another strong point was that the opening exercises should not be disturbed. The doors should be locked and the late comers allowed to wait outside until the devotional exercises were finished.

Professor H. M. Steidley talked on "Our Curriculum." Mr. Steidley has arranged and published a system of teaching that has been indorsed by some of the leading Sunday school workers of the United States among the number being Hiram Lawrence of Ohio, Prof. Hamill and B. F. Jacobs of Chicago. This system teaches the lesson according to the age of the pupil. The lessons are arranged for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments. In the Junior department the first principles of creations are taught and the subject of the Bible lessons are carried on up to the Senior department in perfect order.

THIS AFTERNOON'S PROGRAM.

"Christian Endeavor a Means, Not an End"—Rev. George H. Turner.

Questions.

"The Endeavorer's Chart of Duty" —Rev. T. B. McAmis.

Questions.

"The Secret of a Christian Life"—Rev. S. L. McAmis.

FOR TONIGHT.

Special stress is laid on the meeting for tonight. A. E. Turner, president of Lincoln University and president of the Illinois Sunday School C. E. Union, will talk on "The Christian Endeavor Idea."

The Christian Endeavorers of the city are especially invited to attend. The rally closes this evening.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON

Will Not Go Back to Clinton—His Mother is Sick.

Evangelist Harrison this afternoon decided that he can not go back to Clinton where for two evenings he has been conducting revival services. His mother, Mrs. Harrison, is seriously ill at the St. Nicholas hotel, and she needs his care and attention at night as well as day. Mr. Harrison feels that he ought to remain with his mother, and he will do so. It is hoped that Mrs. Harrison, who is 67 years of age, and is prostrated, due largely to general weakness, will soon recover. As soon as she is able to be moved Mr. Harrison will give her a change of climate. Mr. Harrison will pay Clinton a brief visit tomorrow forenoon.

Fred Baldwin Injured.

Fred Baldwin is suffering with a bruised and cut knee and a swollen face as the outcome of his attempt to do a Japanese juggling act on North Main street last evening. He was riding at full speed when the tire came off the front wheel of his bicycle and the sudden smashup threw him headlong from his seat. He turned several sommersaults, caught the rear wheel on his foot, whirled it around gracefully two or three times in imitations of the Corn Carnival jugglers and finally concluded to sit down on the curbing for applause. He did not care for an encore, but he got it. Dr. Morgan is attending him.

—Miss Grace Willard of West Cerro Gordo street is ill.

Special Bargains in...

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Fine All Wool Home Spun Cloth Suits, Silk Lined Jackets, each

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A very nice line of Stylish Silk Capes,

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Children's Reefers—2, 3, 4, 5 years—made of all wool cloth, stylish trimming, each

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New Plaids, New Stripes and all the best shades of Plain Taffeta.

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Lake City.

Quite a crowd "tripped the light fantastic" at the brick hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Morrison went to Decatur Friday.

Joe Dickson transacted business in Decatur Monday.

J. Stocks, of Dalton, was seen in this place Friday.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were R. Ault and wife, Mrs. D. Stapleton, Mrs. Loesch and R. P. Myers.

Derbat Ham of McLean was here Wednesday.

Miss Eva Potts was in Lake City Saturday.

W. Hudson, of Bethany was in this place Wednesday.

Misses Lola and Norah Lovejoy did shopping in Lovington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Overacre's mother, from McLean county, is visiting here at present.

Miss Ruby Scott visited relatives here Saturday.

T. D. Beldon passed through here last Wednesday.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Pension Applicants.

There were six applicants before the Decatur Pension board on Wednesday as follows: Aaron Smick, Joseph Eskridge, O. N. Bramble, Norman Pringle and Joseph Hubbard of Decatur, and Abraham Wells of Niantic. All applied for an increase except Mr. Pringle, who asks for an original pension.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—15-dtf

Recruiting Office.

At the recruiting office today Sergeant Fullmer accepted three more men. They were Calvin S. Starks, Carl F. Hazer and Jesse W. Roff. Yesterday and today the applicants have been rather slow in coming in. The recruiting office will remain open as long as there is any chance of getting men.

When

You want a first class mess of fish take a silver hook and go to the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street.—26-4t

—Judge E. P. Vail left today for St. Louis, where he will meet his wife, who has been visiting in Texas and who will return home by way of St. Louis.

WALL PAPER CLEANED.—All work guaranteed satisfactory. Leave orders at Moore's fish stand, 152 East Prairie street. D. WILLIAMS. 26-d8

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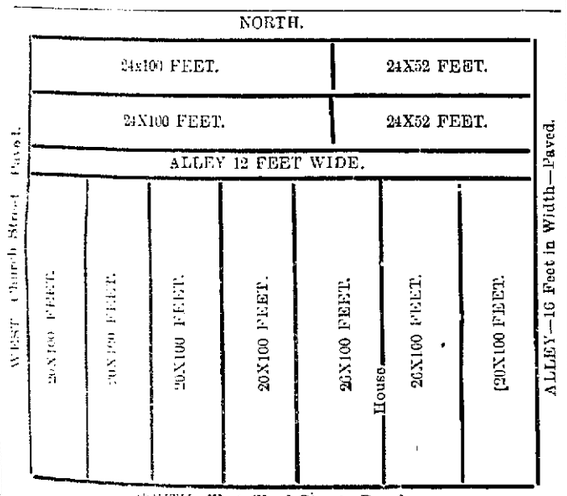

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Robert Mantell is the handsomest and most picturesque actor England has sent us since the advent of George Rignold, who played Henry V.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

M. W. Hanley, who for twenty years was manager of the famous Harrigan company, is now director of Robert Mantell.

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Entertainment tonight at Guards' Armory by the dancing pupils of Mrs. C. H. Cassell.

"I had a running, itching sore on my eg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

I desire another enthusiastic meeting at Sharon M. E. church next Sunday at 3 p. m. The members and friends last Sunday were greatly blessed and now life has begun in the church. Remember the hour, 3 p. m. W. A. Reynolds, Pastor.

Call on the C. B. Prescott music house and inspect those new pianos, the Chickerings and Packards. They can be had at low figures and on easy terms.

Several disorderlies were arrested by the police last night. They were kept in prison over night and were released this morning.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

The members of Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, last evening initiated eighteen new members, making the membership over 500.

In 1898 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, April 27.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	72⅛	72⅞	71	71⅛	71⅛
July	73	73⅝	71⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	33½	33⅞
May	34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34¼	34⅞
July	35	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	26⅞	26⅝
May	26¼	26½	25⅝	26¼	26¼
July	24⅛	24⅞	24	24	24⅛
Pork—					
July	9.17½	9.17½	9.12½	9.12½	9.17½
Lard—					
July	5.27½	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.30
Ribs—					
July	4.82½	—	—	4.82½	4.82½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—48; Estimated, 48, a year ago, 129.
Corn—152; Estimated, 137; a year ago, 492.
Oats—132, Estimated, 120; a year ago, 393.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 46; Corn, 150; Oats, 130

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 21,000; estimated, 20,000
Market, steady to strong.
Light, $3.70@$3.90; Mixed, $3.75@$3.97½; Heavy, $3.60@$4.00; Rough, $3.60@$3.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.
Receipts, 13,000; market steady to firm.

Will Return in June.

J. R. Race writes to his relatives in this city that he and the members of his family who are now at California are enjoying good health and having a pleasant visit. They expect to return to Decatur in June.

"We had GRAPE-NUTS for breakfast and never before did I know what a charming flavor grape sugar has."

The concentration of nourishment and the most delicious of all flavors.

AT GROCERS.

NEW SUITS FILED

Circuit Clerk Has Done a Rushing Business.

LAST DAY OF SERVICE

Is Tomorrow and New Cases are Being Put on the Dockets—Another Divorce Is Wanted on Charge of Cruelty.

The circuit clerk and his assistants did a big business today. Tomorrow is the last day of service for the May term of the circuit court and quite a number of new suits have been filed. Among them was a divorce case. It was that of Matilda Ikeard vs. William Ikeard. The bill states that the couple were married October 19, 1896, and it is charged that the husband was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. Ikeard states that her husband struck, beat and kicked her and recited a number of different occasions when she was treated in this manner. She states that she was forced to leave him and now asks for a divorce.

J. L. Drake, conservator for Samuel Swinehart, filed a suit against Minnie Painter and others. It is a partition suit for the division of property left by the late Rufus Swinehart.

NEW SUITS.

The following were the suits filed today besides a number of transcripts in cases where judgments were given in the lower courts:

George W. Goodpasture and Dora Goodpasture vs. J. O. Merritt, Ada Merritt, appellants; appeal. Two cases.

Samuel Swinehart, by J. L. Drake, as conservator, vs. Minnie Painter, Charles E. Painter, Edward Swinehart, William Wilson and P. E. Gerber; partition.

The Decatur Gas and Electric Co., a corporation, vs. William P. Hartton trespass on the case on premises. Suit for $200.

Florence N. Catto, administratrix, vs. W. L. Ward; trespass on the case on promises.

Matilda Ikeard vs. Ikeard; divorce.

Florence N. Catto vs. Thomas B. Grady; foreclosure.

Savings Fund Building association vs. John T. Owens, Louisa Owens, Josiah M. Clokey and Susan C. Clokey; foreclosure.

Frank Reinstorf vs. Wesley H. Jimison and Sarah N. Jimison; confession.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, April 27:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 32c; yellow corn 30 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 35 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 6½ cents per pound; roosters 3c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents, gobblers 6 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.90 per barrel.

Maroa.

Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie, of Champaign, is the guest of Miss Lora Gault.

T. C. Grady returned from Webster City, Ia., Tuesday.

Mrs. Irwin Enninger, and son Charles returned to their home in Mt. Pulaski Tuesday.

R. T. Hardin, of Clinton, was in Maroa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Weddle, of Clinton, visited H. C. Harrington and family Wednesday.

Sylvester Jones, of Cisco, was in Maroa Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Kepler was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday, her 51th birthday, by her children and families and a few friends. During her absence in the afternoon the company took possession of her home, and on her return in the evening she was reminded that she had a birthday and her children had not forgotten when it was. A delicious supper was served.

Mr. Long, the day operator, and wife, have moved to the McGuire property in the south part of the city.

J. C. Lyons and sons, of Chicago, are guests of Governor Conover and family this week.

Grundy Green moved in the house with James Smart Monday.

Miss Etta Nelson returned from a visit with Decatur friends Wednesday.

Gov. Conover is making improvements on his residence.

Miss Lora Gault and Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie visited Charles Gault and family at Kenney Wednesday.

Summer Cars.

The City Electric Railway Co. is getting out the open summer cars. Today several were in use on the line.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, a son.

A woman extracts love from a man as a duty and confers it as a favor.

ANCIENT ORDER OF PYRAMIDS

Installation of Officers and Instruction of New Members.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Pyramids on Tuesday evening, there was an installation of new officers recently elected, and an initiation of ten new members. There was a large gathering and a good time was enjoyed by all. It was decided that the regular meeting nights would be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Friday night, May 5, will be the next meeting, and it is expected that at least fifteen new members will be initiated. Installation of officers was as follows:

Noble Prophet—Jas. Taylor.
Noble Priestess—Mary Morgan.
Noble Priest—Hugh M. Meyers.
Noble Scribe—C. G. Kemper.
Treasurer—R. C. Peck.
Herald—W. B. Kennedy.
Messenger—Emma S. May.
Physician—A. F. Wilhelmy.
Guardian—John Rambo.
Sentinel—B. J. Hallack.
Trustees—Harry Stearns, T. F. Dempsey, John S. May.

GROWN AT GORIN.

The Tallest Woman in the United States.

It was while the late Hon. J. R. Gorin, of this city, was prominent in Masonic and Good Templar work that a new town in Missouri was named Gorin in his honor. W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record, tells this story of a wonderful product of Gorin town:

The tallest woman in the United States, and probably in the world, is Miss Ella Ewing of Gorin, Mo., a little town not far east of Kansas City on the Santa Fe road. This "high-born lady" is 26 years old, according to the family bible, and measures 8 feet four inches in her every-day shoes. Her parents are well-to-do farmers, of ordinary stature, and her father, Samuel Ewing, is a highly respected member of the community. Miss Ewing was born at Gorin, and when 12 years old she measured nearly seven feet, but kept on growing, to the amazement of her family and the neighbors. In her girlish years she was quite sensitive about her height, because the other children used to tease her, but when she discovered that it was worth $50 a week from Barnum's circus and museum managers, she took another view of the case. She earned enough money to lift the mortgage from her father's farm, and retired to private life. Miss Ewing has had several offers of marriage but so far as I can learn her heart is still unpledged.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. H. Conklin is visitink in Chicago.

—Attorney Frank Ewing is the guest of his parents at Arcola.

—Dr. Patterson of Casner, was a visitor in the city.

—Charles Vest is confined to his home by an attack of tonsilitis.

—Gus Ahrens is in Chicago today, buying furniture for new bars.

—Special Pension Examiner Crabb, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Attorney and Mrs. Charles Cairns and children, of Minneapolis, Minn., and R. E. Cairns, of California, are in the city on a visit.

—Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, of Bonne Terre, Mo., is the guest of Miss Grace Moore of the High school faculty, at 723 West Main street.

—Mrs. John Kizer and Mrs. Ormsby of Monticello, mother and sister of Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, are visiting in the city.

—Mrs. A. C. Race has gone to Springfield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimber.

—Edgar Shellabarger is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

—Mrs. L. L. Race will leave in a few days for Republic, Mo., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers.

—John Wayne is quite seriously ill at the home of his brother, W. J. Wayne, on North Franklin street. Mr. Wayne has been ill for some time past.

—George E. Bell of Toledo, Ohio, manager of the Illinois agency for the Robinson Thermal Bath company, is in the city on a business trip.

—J. H. Jago, traveling passenger agent for the West Shore railroad company, and Major McCarty, general western passenger agent for the same company, both of Chicago, were in the city last evening, fraternizing with local railroad men and their old friend Frank G. Carrie of the Decatur Commercial Agency.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

"J. N." in the City.

The Immortal J. N. was in the city today. J. N. has not been seen very frequently of late. He was for a time seriously ill and the physicians who attended him gave him up but he managed to pull through and is again out on the road. He looks like he was in miserable health and has aged greatly but he still talks as much as ever and managed to get quite a number of listeners at the depot this morning.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

You have no doubt observed that the individual who knows how to do everything very seldom does anything.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Reception for Miss Lord and Tea for Miss Smith.

BROLASKI-SPALDING WEDDING

Miss Mary Voorhies Hostess for Luncheon on Friday—Mrs. Theron Powers Will Give Musicale Saturday.

Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger of 510 West Decatur street contributed delightfully to the list of social functions for the week in the reception given from 4 to 6 this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Lord of Orange, N. J., who is her guest. About 75 guests were present. The decorations were in yellow. Coffee and chocolate were served.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by the Misses Jessie Lord, Corinne Shellabarger, Lena Ullrich, Gertrude Tyler, Gussie Gorin, Mary Voorhies. Mesdames G. D. Thomas, George Danforth, Frank Curtis, Albert Barnes George McFarland.

Following the reception a dinner was given to the receiving party and the following gentlemen: Edward and Frank Powers, George Ennis, Will Linn, Lester Wymond, Will Armstrong, George Danforth, Frank Curtis, George McFarland, Albert Barnes, Bering Burrows.

Mrs. E. L. Pegram gave an informal tea this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Smith.

RECEPTION.

The informal reception given by Miss Bertha Whitmer last evening from 8 to 11 in honor of Miss Jeannette Durno, the Chicago pianist, was a most successful affair. During the evening Miss Durno gave several vocal and piano selections, furthering the good opinion of her work among the Decatur musicians. Frappe, wafers and nuts were served. Miss Durno has won the admiration of the Decatur public and if she decided to return to the city for another engagement she will receive a most cordial welcome.

Miss Mary Voorhies of 560 West William street will give a luncheon at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lord of Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Theron Powers will give a musicale at her residence on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of her guests, Mrs. Routt and daughter of Denver, Col. Miss Routt, who has a fine soprano voice, will sing.

MARRIED TODAY.

Miss Lucia Spalding, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Spalding of this city, and Mr. Harry Brolaski were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon, today, at the residence of an Episcopal minister in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Brolaski went to housekeeping at once in a newly furnished house at 3202 Vernon avenue, Chicago. Mr. Brolaski is a ticket broker.

Miss Bess Spalding will leave on Sunday next to accept a position as stenographer for a Chicago firm and will reside with her sister.

FEEDING BABIES

Always a Source of Some Anxiety.

When an infant is deprived of the Mother's milk great care and intelligence is required to select the proper food to fit the case. No one food will agree with all babies. There are a number of good foods on the market. One of the latest and best is known as "Marjorie's Baby Food" made by the Postum Cereal Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

It was originated by a food expert and is the result of experience and knowledge of how food acts upon the human system.

By using "Marjorie's Baby Food," one can also be made of cow's milk in cases where heretofore cow's milk did not agree. The new Baby Food is ready cooked and can be served instantly.

It is sold at 25 cents per package at druggists and grocers.

Warrensburg.

James Markle was recently taken dangerously sick with neuralgia of the stomach. He is somewhat better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Abbott buried their only son last Saturday. Mrs. Abbott is fast recovering from her wound.

C. J. Off was down from Peoria Tuesday to see how things are running at his factory "ranch."

The Odd Fellows will celebrate their 80th anniversary here next Sunday. The celebration is to be in Pilgrim church. Speakers are expected from abroad. The time will probably be 3 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Preston returned Wednesday from a two weeks' sojourn in Greenville. He reports the capital of "Little Bond" as booming. A milk condensing plant costing nearly $65,000 is nearing completion. The method of condensing milk so as to keep it is said to be a secret known to but a few.

Miss Lulu Beall made a trip to Argenta this week as music teacher.

E. C. Tozer is spending his brief vacation in Springfield with friends.

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CANADA'S FOLLY.

Canadian Manufacturer: Our esteemed contemporary, the Mail and Empire, prints an editorial as follows:

"A Scottish firm, one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in the world, is about to build on the American side of the Niagara a branch factory, to be run with electric power supplied from the Falls

"If the power on our side of the river had not been tied up by the unwise and unpatriotic deal of the Ontario government, we should doubtless now have been in a position to compete for these great works, and would likely have got the preference.

"Some time ago we had to forego the chance of getting a big establishment for manufacturing seamless tubes because we were unable to furnish power on our bank.

"The only obstruction to the development of the Canadian side of the Falls into a great industrial center is the Ontario government."

From which it is to be inferred that if the power of Niagara Falls had been developed on the Canadian side the two industrial concerns alluded to would have located in Canada. But the Mail and Empire should know that the Scottish textile manufacturing concern did not cross the ocean to make goods for consumption in Canada, but in the United States, and that it could not manufacture goods to any better advantage in Canada than in Scotland for consumption in the United States. Being desirous of manufacturing for the American market and to avoid the payment of high duties the company very logically concluded to build a factory in the country where the goods were to be sold. If that concern sells any of its products in Canada they will undoubtedly be made in Scotland, but the goods for the American market will be made in the United States. So much for the protection that protects.

It is ridiculous, too, to suppose that "a big establishment for manufacturing seamless tubes" declined to start works in Canada because electric power was not available on the Ontario side of the Niagara river. There are hundreds of available places in Canada where electric and water power could be had for such a purpose and the company was not kept away by its inability to obtain electric power at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Neither is it true that the only obstruction to the development of the Canadian side of the Falls into a great industrial center is the Ontario government. It will not be long before that development will have been effected, but the full benefit to be derived from it will not be apparent until the Dominion government give proper and necessary tariff protection to the industries that should naturally be inaugurated there.

The way to estimate Aguinaldo's disappointment is by figuring what he expected to do with the Americans against what the Americans have done to him. The trouble with the fellow is he listened too much to the American copperhead, who can never repay him for what he lost by their misinformation.

Mayor Harrison for prudential reasons seems inclined for the present to stand by Bryan, but if that worthy's star continues to wane there will come a time before the convention of 100 when Altgeld will have no trouble in gaining full possession of the windmill.

Senator Vest's discovery that the Louisiana purchase was unconstitutional does not change the fact that if it were not for that purchase there would be no Senator Vest to make such a fool discovery now.

Illinois will never produce another Oglesby for the reason that the brightest touches in his grand character were due to the fact that he was one of the pioneers, and walked into the state barefooted.

The battle at Calumpit demonstrated the fact that the flower of the "army of liberation" domineered by Aguinaldo, don't stand any more show before Americans than the common herd.

The sympathies of the American people are with Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh, but they regret that he was not more discreet in telling what he knew.

Neither Otis nor Lawton nor MacArthur is waiting for 100,000 men. Aguinaldo can't stop 6000 when they get ready to go.

The Democratic reformers, in whom there is no guile, are a unit for A. O. Bolen for city marshal. Bolen is a well known reformer.

Postmaster General Smith delivered the address at the Grant anniversary celebration at Galena today.

ADDS HER EVIDENCE.

Story Is the Same as From Other Sources.

Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Decatur willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrows's Kid-ne-oids, the best remedy that has even been sold in Decatur for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-oids are daily increasing in the good opinion of our people. Kid-ne-oids act directly upon the kidneys and nerves, and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kid-ne-oids make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Mrs. McWhithey, wife of Valentine McWhithey, the well known carpenter and builder, who lives at Walnut Grove, makes the following statement in favor of Morrow's Kid-neoids: "For twenty years I have been troubled with an affection of the kidneys and my condition has been of such a serious nature as to require the assistance of a physician on different occasions. I have used many different kinds of kidney remedies and kidney pills for backache, nervousness and kidney disorders, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Kid-ne-oids give immediate relief and have done for Mrs. McWhithey what all other remedies and physicians have failed to do, namely, they have cured her of kidney disorders.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Most men prefer to have their pet theories tested by some one else.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

You have no doubt observed that the individual who knows how to do everything very seldom does anything.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A woman may listen to the advice of her husband but she invariably does as she pleases just the same.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of 5 inches and spread out 10 inches.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The annual report of codfish from Newfoundland is about 1,350,000 hundred weight.

Pains in the Back Cured.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y. writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends; it has given perfect satisfaction. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Copenhagen has the largest zoological garden in Europe. It embraces 420 acres.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Fifteen thousand people are employed in making violins in Germany.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs like Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some people make the best of everything and others take it.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Complaint is more apt to excite contempt than sympathy.

If you have piles CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure YOU. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

AS FULL AS A GOAT.

The Iowa's Mascot Attends a Wake and Disgraces the American Navy.

The goat of the battleship Iowa succumbed to the temptations of shore leave early one morning recently, and was locked up at the city prison on the charge of "drunk and disorderly," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In company with three or four jackies from the Iowa the goat had been attending a wake at the undertaking establishment of Carew & English, at Van Ness avenue and Oak street. In the course of the evening his conduct became too boisterous even for a wake.

Officer S. Kain made the arrest, and one of the Iowa jackies who were the companions of the goat's revelry went part way to the station with his disgraced friend, and then at thought of the fun they were all having back at the wake he said to the goat: "Bill, old man, I hope you won't think hard of me if I go back. You're in good hands. Just go along, and I'll join you after a bit."

Thus it happened that the convivial mascot of the warship, stumbling along and bleating occasionally some very unmusical notes, deserted by his messmates in time of heavy weather, was, in the words of the mariner, towed into port with his propeller shaft damaged. After he woke up he was turned over to his friends and taken aboard.

Bill's behavior at the wake is described as having been something remarkable. The services in memory of the dead had lasted through the evening and until two o'clock in the morning. At that hour it was necessary to summon the police to insure the safety of both the living and the dead.

A ZULU BRIDE.

Elaborate Hair Dressing Is the Leading Feature of Her Nuptial Get-Up.

The daughter of a Zulu in comfortable circumstances does not leave her father's kraal without much pomp and many queer rites, which doubtless are held by her people in high estimation. It may be noted, too, that the marriage customs of these dusky Africans are subject to innumerable variations, each tribe having its own peculiarities. Hair-dressing, by the way, is an important feature both to the bride and bridegroom, and the attention paid to the coiffure of the pair would shame the performance of a West end hairdresser who arranges a bride's locks and fastens the orange blossom chaplet. A cone-shaped erection, for instance, is the lawful coiffure of a Zulu wife, and this cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for the all-important one, the head of a Zulu bride is closely shaved, an assegai being used for the purpose; whilst, as soon as a youth is of a marriageable age, his head is shorn to leave a ring around the scalp, and then liberally besmeared with fat and ochre, without which unguents no Zulu would feel fittingly decorated for his bride. When the bridegroom-elect has been shorn of all his hair save the wool on the crown, which is trained in a circular shape and some four inches in diameter, a ring is sewn to this, of gum and charcoal; in this the Zulu thrusts long snuff spoons, needles and small utility articles, and is very proud of his ring, which is the badge of manhood.—Cassell's Magazine.

YALE'S ANCESTRAL HOME.

The Old Chapel at Bryn Eglwys, Wales, Is Named After "St. Elihu."

To one spot in North Wales many an American pilgrim wends his way. This is Wrexham, in whose beautiful church lie the bones of Elihu Yale, who gave both name and benefactions to our honored university. On his tombstone are cut these concise lines:

Born in America; in Europe bred,
In Africa travel'd and in India wed,
Where he lived and thrived; at London dead.

It is from this region, says the New York Tribune, that Elihu Yale's Pilgrim progenitor went forth to New England, and Yales still live at Plasyn-Yale and worship in the transept known as the Yale chapel in the ancient little church of Bryn Eglwys near Wrexham.

In the body of the church a small congregation of hill farmers, as their fathers before them have done for centuries, worship in the vernacular, and I have often thought what amazement and what strange emotions would stir the breast of a Yale graduate if he could be transported of a sudden across the Atlantic and dropped down some Sunday afternoon into this time battered, weather beaten fane, looking out from its green ridge upon the everlasting hills as the rustic choir were breaking into the "Magnificat": "Fy enaid a fawrha ye arglwydd a'm hysprvd a lawenychodd yn Nuw fy Iachawdwr."

Sea Water for Street Sprinkling.

The Merchants' association of San Francisco, says the Popular Science Monthly, has been trying the experiment of sprinkling a street with sea water, and finds that such water binds the dirt together between the paving stones, so that when it is dry no loose dust is formed to be raised by the wind; that sea water does not dry so quickly as fresh water, so that it has been claimed when salt water has been used that one load of it is equal to three loads of fresh water. The salt water which is deposited on the street absorbs moisture from the air during the night, whereby the street is thoroughly moist during the early morning and has the appearance of being freshly sprinkled.

A Lapland Drink.

Smoked snow water is a favorite drink in Lapland.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

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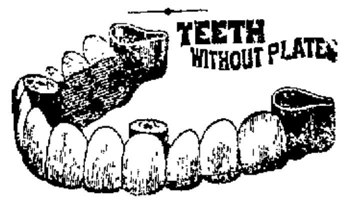

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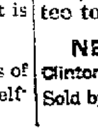

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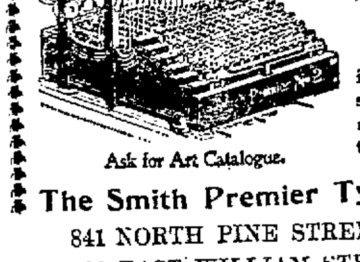

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COUNTY NEWS

Dalton City.

Al Morgan of Bethany and Joseph Ranson transacted business here last week.

John Hughes visited friends in Nowaqua last week.

William Brand of this place was a business visitor in Decatur last week.

James Nolan transacted business in Decatur last week.

John Golden and family visited his father in Hampton last Sunday.

Carl Prokard of this place visited his folks in Lake City last Sunday.

Miss Lena Hight visited Miss Lena Powers in Lake City last Sunday week.

Frank Foley left for Crowley, La., where he has a position with the Advance Thresher Co.

J. Y. Barns of Sullivan is visiting friends here for a few days.

Frank Stagus is working in George Boffit's blacksmith shop.

Victor McCarthy is working for Will Dougherty.

Dr. Wilson reports business picking up. A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wearmouth, April 21, and a new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nihiser, April 15.

S. A. Duggan is running a grocery and poultry wagon in the country, with Dale Brand as salesman. Business reported good.

Charley Hines was on our streets Tuesday.

George Boffit and family visited friends in Long Creek last Sunday.

Bob Pate of Prairie Home visited his best girl here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett McIntyre of [illegible] visited Mrs. John McIntyre [illegible]day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagerty transacted business in Decatur last week.

[illegible] Kinney and wife were shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss [illegible] Nolan and sister, Lizzie, [illegible] Decatur Tuesday.

Miss [illegible] Brennan visited friends [illegible] Monday.

Casner.

[illegible] people are practicing for [illegible] to be given in the [illegible]

[illegible] Woodmen of this vicinity [illegible] La Place camp last [illegible] to see the Decatur [illegible]

Mrs. J. [illegible] wood and daughter, Hazel, are visiting in Warrensburg.

The directors of Oakley inspected [illegible] school house Monday. They are [illegible] to build and are out getting [illegible] from various new buildings.

[illegible] party given by the [illegible] at the home of A. B. [illegible] one half mile east of this [illegible] day evening.

Miss [illegible] Underwood has hired to [illegible] the Bois d'Arc school the coming winter.

[illegible] evening is Woodmen meeting. There will be a number of candidates to ballot on.

C. H. Baker, J. W. Tobill and [illegible]rt White shelled corn last and this week.

It is reported that Mr. Quickle has purchased the remainder of the Wil[illegible] farm, getting the share owned by Mrs. Lonergan.

Bearsdale.

Mrs. D. H. Rupp is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Cyrno Gosset and daughter Ad[illegible], H. H. Pharis and H. G. Park were Decatur visitors this week.

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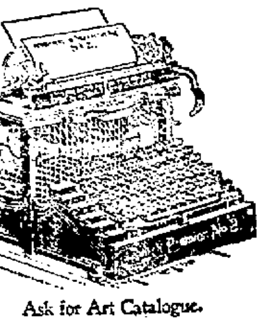

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[illegible] the "refrigerator [illegible] you keep the [illegible] when ma- [illegible] wipe them off at once.

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COUNTY NEWS

Dalton City.

Al Morgan of Bethany and Joseph [illegible] transacted business here last week.

[illegible] visited friends in [illegible] last week.

[illegible] of this place was a [illegible] visitor in Decatur last week.

James Nolan transacted business in Decatur last week.

John [illegible] and family visited his father in [illegible] last Sunday.

Carl [illegible] of this place visited [illegible] in Lake City last Sunday.

Miss [illegible] visited Miss Lona [illegible] in Lake City last Sunday week.

Frank Foley left for Crowley, La., where he has a position with the Advance Thresher Co.

J. V. [illegible] of Sullivan is visiting friends here for a few days.

Frank [illegible] is working in George [illegible] blacksmith shop.

[illegible] McCarthy is working for Will [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] reports business picking up. [illegible] born to Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] April [illegible] and a new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nihi- [illegible] April [illegible]

S. A. [illegible] is running a grocery [illegible] in the country, [illegible] salesman. Busi- [illegible]

[illegible] was on our streets Tuesday.

[illegible] and family visited friends in [illegible] last Sunday.

[illegible] Home visited [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett McIntyre of [illegible] Mrs. John McIntyre last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagerty trans- [illegible] in Decatur last week.

[illegible] and wife were shop- [illegible] Saturday.

Miss [illegible] and sister, Lizzie, [illegible] Saturday.

Miss [illegible] visited friends in [illegible]

Catner.

[illegible] are practicing for [illegible] given in the [illegible]

[illegible] of this vicin- [illegible] Place camp last [illegible] see the Decatur [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, [illegible] in Warrensburg.

[illegible] inspected [illegible] Monday. They are [illegible] are out getting [illegible] buildings.

[illegible] given by the [illegible] home of A. B. [illegible] mile east of this [illegible]

Miss [illegible] has hired to [illegible] school the com- [illegible]

[illegible] Woodmen meet- [illegible] a number of can- [illegible]

C. H. [illegible], J. W. Tohill and [illegible] shelled corn last and this week.

It is reported that Mr. Quickle has purchased the remainder of the Wil- [illegible] farm, getting the share owned by Mrs. [illegible]

Bearsdale.

Mrs. D. H. Rupp is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Cyrno Gosset and daughter Addie, H. H. Pharis and H. G. Park were Decatur visitors this week.

The Fairview church people made $5.25 at their entertainment given at the hall last Saturday night. The crowd was not large owing to the unfavorable weather.

S. E. Bear and family and Brice J. Bear were among those who attended the surprise on Mrs. Jerry Miller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haye were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laddis, on Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Rupp baptized several persons at Fairview last Sunday.

Oran Gulick, of Wycklos, was a visitor here Monday.

H. G. Park is havidg his share of bad luck. A fine 3 year-old colt while running in the pasture ran against the fence throwing itself and breaking its neck. Mr. Park also lost a 2,000 pound hog yesterday morning from being overheated.

Earl Terry's father is visiting him this week.

Farmers are getting ready for corn planting. Some are almost kone plowing and next week there will be plenty of corn planted.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

At present the longest single submarine cable is 2,700 miles.

A new adulterant of coffee is dough, molded in the shape of coffee beans.

If you were on the moon the earth would appear to be 64 times larger than the sun does to residents of this planet.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 in the course of a single year of his existence.

A battery of modern German artillery, using the new quick-firing guns recently supplied to them, can fire 60 shots a minute at a range of over five miles.

A lawyer in Danville, Ill., gave a spurious decree of divorce to a female client, and she, believing it genuine, married again. She has sued the lawyer and recovered $5,000 damages.

An old clock three feet high is one of the ornaments of a schoolroom in Warren, Ill. It lately stopped, and Miss Mary E. Gloss, one of the instructors tried to set it going. In the works she found a wad of greenbacks amounting to $242.

Before and After Vaccination.—It is stated, in support of vaccination, that in Austria, prior to vaccination becoming general, out of every million inhabitants, 38,541 died of smallpox within a period of 30 years; a figure reduced to one-tenth, namely, 3,745, in the corresponding time after the general adoption of vaccination.

The smallest perfect watch ever made is owned by a Russian princess. It was first placed in an exquisite gold case, covered with the most minute but literally perfect Watteau scenes in enamel; then at the princess' desire the works were removed and placed inside a splendid diamond, scarcely two-fifths of an inch in diameter.

Paris journals declare that dolls are going out of vogue, and one philosophical writer explains why. In the good old times, he says, dolls were sold undressed, and it was the pleasant task of the little girls to make dresses for them. Now they are bought dressed in the latest style, and the children, after playing with them a short time, throw them aside.

COPPER-LINED STOMACHS.

Remarkable Gastronomical Feats of an Englishman and an American.

John Collins, who has lately distinguished himself by swallowing 91 pebbles and has come out of Peterborough infirmary, where he has been in confinement as the consequence of this feat, no doubt thinks he has beaten the record. He is mistaken, however. A much more remarkable feat is recorded in the museum of Guy's hospital, where they have some scraps of pocket knives that have been swallowed by one John Cummings, an American sailor. He and his mates went to a fair and saw a mountebank doing some wonderful things in the way of swallowing knives. Most of them were greatly impressed by the performance, but Cummings made light of it, and declared he could do the same if he liked. On being dared to do it, he took out his own pocketknife and bolted it. His shipmates were naturally delighted. They plied him with grog and affectionately encouraged him to still further achievements. Cummings boldly declared his readiness to swallow all the pocketknives on shipboard. Three were instantly offered him, and he actually swallowed them all. One of the four he seemed to have permanently appropriated, and for six years he experimented no more in this way. Eventually, however, he tried a few more of these somewhat indigestible articles of diet, and, it was said, would swallow a knife with the utmost indifference.

When Cummings told his story to the doctors, as, of course, he had to do in the end, they thought him a monomaniac and were inclined to pay no attention to it. External examination, however, showed that a metal point had perforated the wall of the stomach and induced the hospital authorities to administer powerful solvents in order, if possible, to get rid of the obstructive fragments of this singular dietary. Perhaps the stomach which had held out against pocketknives gave in to the doctors' strong medicine. At all events, the man died, and they have on show at Guy's some 40 or 50 scraps of metal blades and bits of handles and other component parts of pocketknives all testifying to the truth of the story the man had told and proving indisputably that he had long been in the habit of amusing himself or astonishing his friends or perhaps turning an honest penny occasionally in this original way. Collins certainly has beaten him by coming out of the infirmary alive.—London News.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

MONEY IN THE SOUTH

Opportunities for Making It Almost Unlimited.

Improved Industrial Conditions of the Last Twenty Years—The Cry Is Now "Go South, Young Man."

More money has been made in the southern states in the last 20 years than will be made in the next 50 years in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, and the chances for money-making in the south have only commenced. The price of iron for the world is now made at Birmingham, Ala., and that city will shortly make the world's price of steel. The south's industrial evolution, which began with the development of its iron interests, rapidly spread to all of the collateral iron industries, including machine shops and foundries, stove factories, steel plants and hardware factories. The 3,000 new industries which have sprung up during the past year include fertilizer and phosphate works, woodworking factories, furniture, vehicle, agricultural and miscellaneous works; textile, flour and cotton seed oil mills; gas and waterworks, telephone systems, electric light and power and ice and cold storage plants; canneries and hundreds of miscellaneous plants. Nearly every southern state has increased its railroad mileage during the past year and every southern harbor has largely increased its export trade.

Alabama has shipped 1,000 tons of iron a day, month after month, and the ports of New Orleans, Norfolk, Baltimore, Pensacola, Brunswick and Mobile are shipping American products direct and by the shortest route to many foreign countries. The development of the iron industry in the south is in its infancy and in the manufacture of textiles that section of the country has not begun to take the place it will fill, although last year over 330,000 spindles were added to the equipment of southern mills, in which $5,000,000 sought new investment. Nearly $1,000,000 went into the cottonseed mills—for American cotton oil finds a market in every civilized country—and $5,000,000 is being put in the iron and steel industries of Alabama and millions into those of Tennessee and Virginia. Rich in natural resources, with splendid water powers still undeveloped and almost unknown, welcoming capital and hospitably welcoming the investor from the north, the south is having a wonderful awakening, and it requires no cunning eye to perceive that it is on the road to unmeasured and immeasurable wealth. Gen. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, has just called attention to the fact that the agricultural wealth of the south would be vastly increased if its products were diversified; that, favored as it is by conditions of climate and soil, it can find an enormous market in the north for its early vegetables, spring lamb, young chickens and other commodities which, in this luxurious day, find a ready sale in every city. The canning industry can find no better location than in many of the southern states where fruits are raised in the greatest abundance and at the lowest cost. Fruit culture and the culture of nuts find their best opportunities in the southern states. There is everything, in fact, in the south to sustain a large population in comfort and with less hardship than must be encountered in almost any other section of the world.

If you seek new fields of opportunity go south, young man!—Leslie's Weekly.

The Story of a Kiss.

A fascinating actress, whose name need not be mentioned, being anxious to assist a certain charity in the provinces, offered a kiss to be put up at auction. The bidding was brisk and had advanced in three leaps from two guineas to thirty, when without further parley the round sum of £800 was offered. There being no higher bid, the kiss was knocked down by the auctioneer to a colonel in one of the line regiments, who came forward to meet the blushing young lady. But to the surprise of all present, the colonel introduced a dear little fair-haired boy, explained that it was his grandson's fifth birthday, and that he had acquired the kiss as a birthday gift for him. Whereupon Miss —— took the child in her arms and discharged her debt with interest. The charity, a local one, in which the colonel took a keen interest, was the richer by £800 for the granddad's generous whim. But a little bird whispered afterward that at the colonel's dinner party that night he had one also "on the strict Q. T."—London Mail.

New Fad in Sealing Letters.

My lady has a new fad about her papeterie which this time has nothing to do with the size or shape of the envelope or the tint of the paper. When she seals her letters now the up-to-date girl no longer puts the seal in the apex of the triangle made by the flap of the envelope, but carefully sets it about two inches to the left as the envelope lies addressed side down on her writing table. Just what the reason for this is or what the origin of it is none of the fair ones who are following the fad seems to be exactly sure. "It's so novel, though," one of them explained, "and the seal really looks much more artistic off to one side than planted right in the center."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chance for Study.

He had been studing the lines of her hand for several minutes.

"I'm deeply interested in palmistry," he said at last.

"Perhaps you would like to have a hand for practice," she suggested.

That is how he secured hers.—Chicago Post.

Pains in the Back Cured.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y. writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends: it has given perfect satisfaction. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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ADDS PI TO HIS LUNCH.

The Tardy Suburbanite's Mortifying Struggle with the Restless Paper Parcel.

The man in the suburbs had his lunch neatly tied in a square paper parcel which did not look its function. He started from the house in orderly precision, says the Chicago Chronicle, but had barely turned the corner when he stubbed his toe and dropped the unsuspicious bundle to the sidewalk, splitting the yellow paper and depositing sandwiches and cake on the ground. Then the train whistle sounded its warning note, and in despair the tortured suburbanite crammed cake and bread promiscuously into his pockets and started on a run for the station. He caught the last platform of the last car and hurriedly sank into a seat. When the conductor asked for his ticket he managed to extract the small pasteboard without showing the contents of one pocket, but tugging deep into the other for his handkerchief to wipe his heated brow, out flew crumby bread and stringy ham and cake that looked as if the frosting had been nibbled by mice. The passengers smiled. They could not have been human and done otherwise. But the man made no allowances for uncontrollable risibilities. He glared at the offending men and women, savagely thrust back the bread and battered cake into his pocket and enveloped his burning countenance in the cooling pages of the morning paper. But there was a look of flint in his eye that spoke the finish of the home-concocted luncheon.

THE SWEEPER TEAM.

A Picturesque Spectacle That Is Still to Be Seen on City Horse Car Lines.

The sweeper team, always the pride of the car stable, is disappearing rapidly now before the power sweeper of the electric and cable roads; but when, on occasion, it does appear on the few remaining horse-equipped lines of the city, it is made up in the same fine style as ever. When the sweeper team finally goes for good it will trot away in good form and flying colors, says the New York Sun.

Thus there was seen the other day on a city street car track over which horse cars are still running a sweeper team of eight white horses in perfectly matched pairs and all good-sized, the wheel pair big horses and the other pairs tapering uniformly to the leaders, but not running down very much, just enough to give the big team form and style. The hames of every set of harness were painted red, not a glaring red nor a muddy dark red—it was more pinkish and transparent—and this narrow band of bright color running around the black collar of each white horse looked neither gaudy nor out of place; it gave the outfit just the proper touch of jauntiness.

The horses were all good steppers and they moved with a proper pride; the big team was of course well driven. It was not perhaps the greatest team ever was, but it was something uncommon slick.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

As Operated by the Captain and His Bride When They Were Separated.

The captain had not been long married when he was ordered into camp. The long-expected call had come at last. To be sure, the camp was in plain sight of the captain's residence, which was some mitigation of the hardship, but then it was still a separation, and to lighten their terrible condition it was arranged that the bereaved husband and wife should signal to each other often with handkerchiefs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It was on the second day that the young wife was seated on the porch reading.

"Tell me, Jane," she said, "is Arthur still signaling?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the maid.

"Then keep waving your handkerchief. I want to finish this novel!"

At the same moment, in camp, an officer from an adjoining company stepped up to the captain.

"I say, old man," he asked, "why do you keep that man out there all day waving a handkerchief?"

"Oh, it's merely a bit of signal code practice for him," he answered. "Say, I've got some good stuff inside."

The Length of Human Life.

According to M. I. Holl Schooling, of Brussels, says Cosmos, there is an old rule for finding the length of a man's life if the present age lies between 12 and 86 years. This is the rule: Subtract the present age from 86 and divide the remainder by 2; the result will give the number of years you have yet to live. This old rule was discovered by the mathematician De Moivre, who emigrated to England from France in 1685 and became a member of the Royal society. The curves given by Mr. Schooling are interesting to examine. A first diagram shows the chance that every man has of living one year longer than his present age. At birth this chance is 5 to 1; at 5 years, 119 to 1; at 10, 512 to 1; at 15, 347; at 20, 207; at 25, 156; at 30, 120; at 35, 97; at 40, 78, etc. Mr. Schooling affirms from his calculations that of 1,000 individuals of 60 years, 500 will live to be 70, 120 to 80 years and 17 to 90; while of 1,000 nonagenarians, 4 will reach their hundredth year. We may add that for men of 65, the average expectation of life is 10 1-3 years.

Soldiery of France and Germany.

Twenty-five years ago France was able to put as many soldiers in the field as Germany. To-day it falls short by about 1,000,000 men.

Postal Cards.

More than 2,000 different kinds of postal cards have been issued during the last 25 years.

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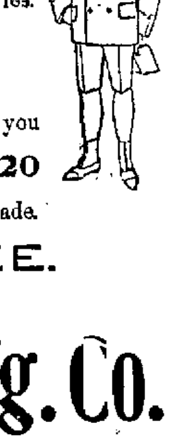

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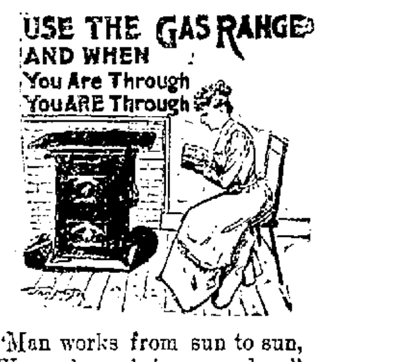

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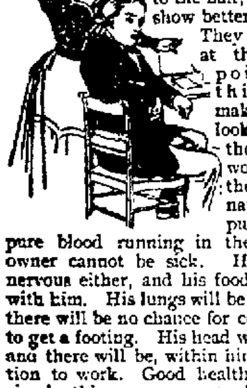

Some people do a whole lot of worrying when a few gray hairs make their appearance. They pick them out carefully, use all sorts of hair tonics, and in other ways try to hide the ravages of time. If they would pay as much attention to the stomach as to the hair, they would show better judgment. They would get at the starting point of the things that make people look old. If the stomach works well, the blood will naturally be pure. With pure blood running in the veins, its owner cannot be sick. He won't be nervous either, and his food will agree with him. His lungs will be strong, and there will be no chance for consumption to get a footing. His head will be clear, and there will be, within him, an ambition to work. Good health is such a simple thing—so easy to have. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine that induces good health. It strengthens the stomach when weak, purifies the blood, tones up the nerves, strengthens the lungs, and cures all diseases that, if neglected or badly treated, end in consumption. It is a temperance medicine—no alcohol or whisky in it. Its protracted use does not create a craving for intoxicants. If afflicted, better write about your case to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. He charges no fee for consultation by mail.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Take Dr. Pierce's Pellets if you want to be permanently cured of constipation.

BANKS HAVE USE FOR MONEY.

Way in Which Big Financial Institutions Manage to Pay Dividends to Shareholders.

Many people wonder how banks use all the money deposited in them and how they manage to pay interest thereon and yet come out at the end of the year with a big profit on the business, says the New York Telegram.

What they do is trade with the money. To the depositor they pay between one and two per cent., but the money they lend brings them in three, five, six, seven, and even eight per cent.

For instance, they give loans on all sorts of securities, such as railway debentures, government stock, public company shares, dock warrants, bills of lading, etc.

They also lend money on the security of houses and land, but not to a great extent, as repayments are slow.

When a couple of substantial business men or farmers or professional men back a bill the bank often lends without any security at all; but now and again they have heavy and ruinous losses on these loans.

All banks, however, have large sums of money constantly lying idle, for they must keep sufficient cash at the various branches to pay checks, and even to be more or less prepared for panics. Still, the difference between the one or two per cent. they pay and the three or eight they receive on millions of dollars leaves them an immense profit on the year's business.

THE CUBAN GOLD MYTH.

There Is Nothing on the Island Which May Be Dignified by the Name Mine.

If we listen to the voice of the charmer or go to the books on Cuba for our information we shall find that the mineral resources of this island include gold, silver, mercury, lead, antimony, copper, chrome, iron, manganese, pitch, bitumen and even coal; but when we come to look for practical metallic results commensurate with these varied mineral resources we shall be disappointed, says the Engineering Magazine.

The gold fiction is the most time honored, for the original Spanish settlers expected to find rich gold mines in Cuba. According to their historian much gold was taken from this island at the beginning of the conquest, but it seems probable that most of this was taken from the chiefs or caciques of the Indians and very little from the ground. El Viagero Universal, Madrid, 1797, says: "Some of this metal (gold) is still found at Holguin." Whenever the existence of gold in Cuba is discussed this "mine" at Holguin is invariably brought forward. It is true that some work has been done at this point and a little gold has been extracted, but there has never been any systematic exploration, and there is nothing there which may be dignified with the name of a mine.

Sheep-Shearing by Machinery.

The sheep-shearing experiment that is being tried in Sycamore, Ill., is proving successful, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A gasoline engine of four horse-power runs ten clippers, which shear on an average 1,300 sheep a day. One of the advantages of the experiment is that about half a pound more wool is realized from each sheep. The test will be given to 15,000 sheep. The sheep are sheared, the wool tied and packed in large sacks holding several hundred pounds each and ready for shipment at once. The success met with in this experiment will revolutionize the sheep-shearing business.

New York's Police.

The New York police department on March 1 had a total membership of 7,264 officers and men, of whom 91 were in the bicycle squad, 89 in the tenement house squad, 164 were detectives, 33 were in the sanitary corps, and nine were detailed for service in the house of detention. There were also 38 police matrons.

Rush Work on Siberian Railway.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

Cecil J. Rhodes is the fourth son of Bishop Stortford.

Only one death from smallpox occurred in London last year.

THE LAND OF OPHIR.

There Is Evidence That It Was What Is Now Called Monomotapa, Africa.

The Monomotapa region, in Rhodesia, is the ancient land of Ophir. The gold mines of the ancients are now rediscovered and the gold ingot molds rediscovered in Rhodesia are identical with the tin ingot molds used by the Phoenicians in Cornwall. It is believed, says the Matabele Times, that the Phoenicians worked the South African mines 2000 B. C. Scripture tells us how Hiram, the Phoenician king, brought enormous quantities of gold, ivory and slaves for King Solomon, and where could all these have been discovered together, and in such large quantities as described in holy writ, if not in this portion of southeast Africa? Job's references to "gold dust" locate the source of Solomon's wealth in the parts, and certainly neither the "ivory" nor the "slaves" nor the "apes" of Bible history came from India, for Africa, as is well known, has ever been credited in history as the ivory, slave and ape-producing country. Further, there is considerable doubt whether any other country, India included, could at that period have produced the quantity of gold mentioned in Chronicles and Kings. Scattered throughout the country are colossal ruins of fortresses, temples of distinctly Phoenician origin, identical with the ruins now seen in the land of the Phoenicians and built by the same race as erected Stonehenge on Salisbury plain and later built the rounded towers of Ireland. Here is the herringbone style of building, as in Arabia, Sardinia and the British isles. There, too, are the gigantic monoliths, cloven stones and stone circles, with altars and sacred inclosures.

FORTUNE IN TAPESTRIES.

The Splendid Collection Claimed by a Titled Organ Grinder in London.

Viscount Hinton, the scion of English nobility who has been earning a modest livelihood by grinding an organ in the streets of London, claims not only the title and estates of Earl Poulett, but the furniture and ornaments in the great halls at Hinton St. George, says London Mail.

These include one of the finest private collections of tapestry in the world—tapestries bearing the design of Paul Veronese and other great masters, which are renowned for their beauty and value throughout the world of art.

There are 17 of these splendid tapestries at Hinton St. George. They are all of the renaissance period and were made about 1570. Some of them have the Poulett arms woven into the fabric. As many of these splendid possessions of the Pouletts are as much as 20 feet in length, it may be readily understood that they occupy a great space in the halls.

These tapestries are valued at £1,000 each. That is their average price. Connoisseurs assert that several tapestries in the collection are worth £3,000 to £4,000 each. They are all in splendid condition, and if Viscount Hinton gets them they will constitute perhaps his most unique possession.

SOME BIG FEES.

European Physicians Sometimes Obtain Fortunes for a Single Operation.

Several European physicians have made fortunes by single operations. Dr. Thomas Dimsdale, a Hertfordshire specialist, who was summoned to St. Petersburg in 1752 to vaccinate Empress Catherine II., received $60,000 and a pension of $2,500 a year. A certain Dr. Butler, who had obtained a world-wide reputation for his operations in lithotomy, received a lakh of rupees (then forth $50,000) from each of six Indian rajahs for releasing them from their pains. The late czar of Russia paid Prof. Zacherine, a noted specialist of Moscow $75,000 for two days' attendance. Dr Gale, of Bristol, received a check for $250,000 for curing a certain prominent nobleman of a diseased knee. Dr. Gale Yowski, who traveled all the way to Teheran to attend the son of the late shah, received $35,000 and his expenses. Sir William Jenner received a baronetcy and $50,000 for four weeks' attendance at the bedside of the prince of Wales. Sir Morell Mackenzie received $100,000 for attending Emperor Frederick. Perhaps the most extravagant fee of all however, is that of an English army surgeon, who charged an Indian rajah $50,000 for one prescription in a simple case of rheumatism.

Belligerent Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of his foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

Gave Up the Job.

The Swedish company which was going to raise the sunken Spanish warships at Santiago has given up the task. Those Swedes will know better another time than to undertake what Americans can't do.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Geese are the emblems of conjugal bliss in China, and a pair of geese is considered a handsome present from a gentleman to a lady of his choice.

THE UNION'S FRIEND.

Richard Cobden Was an Ardent Admirer of Lincoln and His Policy.

No man in England felt a keener interest in the American question than did Richard Cobden. He made no secret of his sympathy with the union. He had been in constant correspondence with Mr. Lincoln, and felt for the many-sided American patriot the deepest affection. Both were engaged in a national and far-reaching struggle, and defeat in America meant another century of tory domination in Great Britain, writes James M. Scovel in Lippincott's.

By a sea-coal fire, late in a November night, Mr. Cobden gave me his opinion of Abraham Lincoln. "This century has produced no man like Lincoln. Here is a man who has risen from manual labor to the presidency of a great people. To me he seems to be the man God has raised up to give courage and enthusiasm to a people unused to the arts of war, fighting what seems to me to be a doubtful battle in the greatest conflict of modern times.

"I like Mr. Lincoln's intense veneration for what is true and good. His conscience and his heart are ruled by his reason.

"I speak of your struggle as doubtful, because Mr. Lincoln will have more to contend against in the hostility of foreign powers than in the shattered and scattered resources of the confederacy."

Mr. Cobden predicted the triumph of our arms, but he died before he had more than a Pisgah view of the promised land.

THE OTHER STORY.

Revelation Made by the Discovery of the Indian Picture of Custer's Massacre.

In Ainslee's Magazine is a very interesting account of some recent discovered picture writing by an Indian who took part in the celebrated Custer massacre. The pictures are noticeable for being the work of a Sioux chief who was a prominent actor in the conflict. The original pictures measured very nearly two feet at each dimension. The first of the two represents the Sioux in their contest with Custer and his men. The prostrate forms of white men are scattered across the base of the drawing. In the right upper corner a soldier is seen falling from his horse to the ground. Directly underneath the characteristic fighting posture of the Indian on horseback is depicted.

Notable features in the picture are the bugles which are seen toward the left lower corner. Only a mind of comprehensive power could recall such petty details in a scene of such excitement and carnage.

The other illustration pictures the dead Sioux after the battle. The differentiation of the figures in their apparel and adornment is not without significance. It is to be supposed that by this means an intelligent Sioux could fix the identity of the slain. The weapons are placed just beyond the grasp of the several figures. It is not an inadequate expression of the powerlessness of the dead.

Creator of England's Sea Power.

Under Cromwell England for the first time felt the power of a strong navy to build up a great nation. It is true that Queen Elizabeth had repelled and destroyed the Spanish fleet; but she assembled her ships only to resist invasion, and her important maneuvers were on the defensive. Cromwell built the first fleet that England had yet seen created for the purpose of crushing her enemies and striking down the oppressors of free religion. Spain, still aiming at universal empire, received her first staggering blow when Cromwell, daring to throw away the traditional policy which England had hugged for four centuries, allied himself with France and made war on Spain. His enemies said then, and for long afterwards, that he destroyed the balance of power in Europe. But Cromwell cared nothing for political maxims when they stood in the pathway of that human liberty of which he was the champion. Holland sent out her fleets more terrible than the old Spanish armada; but Cromwell's generals, acting on sealed orders penned by his own hand, beat the Dutch admirals and sent their ships to the bottom.

Wanted His Horse.

A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength and skill in athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of contending with people who came to try their strength against him. Lord D——, a great pugilistic amateur, went from London on purpose to fight the athletic Scot. The latter was working in an enclosure at a little distance from his house when the noble lord arrived. His lordship tied his horse to a tree and addressed the farmer. "Friend, I have heard marvelous reports of your skill, and have come a long way to see which of us two is the better wrestler." The Scotchman, without answering, seized the nobleman pitched him over the hedge and then set about working again. When Lord D—— got up: "Well," said the farmer, "have you anything to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, "but perhaps you'd be good enough to throw me my horse."

Tenantless Swiss Prisons.

A correspondent writes from Lausanne that the district of Lavaux, situated between Lausanne and Vevey, and having a population of 10,000, is at this moment in the proud position of being able to boast that in the several prisons in the district there is not a single prisoner. A white flag floats over every prison in token of this praiseworthy fact, and virtue reigns supreme in the canton of Vaud.

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Ex-President Harrison, when at home, is up every morning by 5 o'clock and takes a long constitutional before breakfast.

BLOOD AND TOMATOES.

A Supposed Tragedy That Proved to Be a Perfectly Harmless Affair.

Unusual excitement disturbed the quiet of a Philadelphia residence one recent Sunday evening, resulting in the hurried visits of a policeman and two doctors to the house. Just as the man of the house and his wife reached the front step on the way home from church the door was hurriedly thrown open and out rushed the cook, who called for "help!" When she saw her mistress she declared between sobs that the kitchen range had exploded and that her cousin had been killed. The mistress ran into the kitchen after sending her husband for the doctors and found the place covered with ashes and a young man apparently half-dead lying in a chair in front of the range. His head and face were apparently covered with blood, but it was soon discovered that he was still alive, as he said he was only stunned. The housewife immediately set to work to wash the man's head and face to prepare him for the doctors, but she was moved to merriment when she found that the supposed blood was only tomato juice. In truth the cousin was not injured at all. The explanation was that the cook had placed a can of tomatoes under the grate to melt the sealing on the lid and that the explosion, which scattered the ashes and tomatoes, followed the expansion of the frozen liquid in the can. When the policeman and doctors arrived they were told the story and joined in the laugh, which was on the cook and her cousin.

LUCREZIA BORGIA.

The Prevailing Conception of the Historic Poisoner's Character Is False.

"All her contemporaries agree in describing her as singularly attractive, with a sweet joyousness and charm quite peculiar to herself," says "The History of the Popes," by Dr. Henry Pastor. "'She is of middle height and graceful in form,' writes Cicolo Cagnolo of Parma; 'her face is rather long, the nose well cut, hair golden, eyes of no special color, her mouth rather large, the teeth brilliantly white, her neck is slender and fair, the bust admirably proportioned. She is always gay and smiling.' Other narrators specially praise her long golden hair.

"Unfortunately, we have no trustworthy portrait of this remarkable woman; at the same time we can gather from some medals which were struck at Ferrara during her stay there, a fair notion of her features. The best of these medals, designed apparently by Filippino Lippi, shows how false the prevailing conception of this woman's character, woven out of partisanship and calumny, has been. The little head, with its delicate features, is rather charming than beautiful, the expression is maidenly, almost childish, the abundant hair flows down over the shoulders, the large eyes have a far-off look. The character of the face is soft, irresolute and gentle; there is no trace of strong passions and rather it denotes a weak and passive nature, incapable of self-determination."

A PARISIAN EGG FORGER.

Many of His False Productions Are Purchased for Scientific Collections.

A curious account is given by a Paris correspondent of the discovery of an egg forger, whose false productions are purchased for scientific collections and by amateurs, says the Lincoln Daily News. The man was very clever. A visitor saw him make a penguin egg that could not be distinguished from the real one that served him for a model. He made the shell of plaster of paris burnt and glazed. The egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. These imitations are not difficult, for among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practiced expert could not distinguish all of them. The eggs of the common fly-catcher are very cheap. By chemical treatment they acquire a bluish green shining color, and are then sold at a very high price as the eggs of the silk-tail. From common duck eggs are fabricated the eggs of a falcon, for which 50 or 60 francs are paid. The duck eggs for this purpose are given a silver-green color. Pigeon and wood pigeon eggs are also transformed into rarer products of middle-sized birds. Nightingales' eggs are difficult to procure and are therefore very dear. They are imitated by coloring larks' eggs brown. The egg forger was for a long time an assistant in a natural-history museum in the provinces.

Prophetic.

The Paris papers are telling an interesting story of a newly-elected member of the French senate. M. Bassinet, like many of his colleagues, is a self-made man, and began life as a journeyman mason. In that capacity he was employed to renovate the sculptural facade of the Luxembourg palace, when the architect, noting his skill and industry, said to him by way of encouragement: "Why, you couldn't be making a better job of it if it were your own house." The young workman smiled, and is said to have answered: "One never knows what the future may bring forth." He had at the time no political aspirations, but all the same he now sits as senator in the building he helped to adorn.

A Young Executive.

Earl Beauchamp is one of the youngest men who have in recent years been appointed to a colonial governorship. He is not quite 27 years of age.

Ever Notice It?

The stars on the United States coinage are six-pointed, while the United States flag carries five-pointed stars.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

MR. G. VACHER, 157 Osgood st., Chicago My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A Russian does not not become of age until he is 26.

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WHEN A WOMAN FEELS OLD.

It's When Her Growing Grandson First Pays Her Fare on the Cars.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith met on an Illinois Central suburban train, homeward bound from a morning of shopping. Mrs. Jones is 35 and a mother; Mrs. Smith 65 and a grandmother, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"My dear Mrs. Smith," said Mrs. Jones, "how well you are looking. I declare, you are the youngest-looking woman for your age I know. It seems that you have taken off several years every time I meet you. Have you discovered the magic fountain?"

"My dear," replied Mrs. Smith, "you mean well and I'm obliged to you, but I feel an old, old woman to-day."

"Why do you emphasize to-day?"

"Well, it's this way: I started to come down town this morning feeling as gay as a girl of 20. At the station I met my grandson. He's only 13, but he's as big as some men. I suppose the sight of him should have sobered me and made me realize what a landmark I am, but it didn't. And I kept on feeling young and frisky until the conductor came along."

"What on earth did the conductor have to do with it?"

"Why, that boy pulled out his commutation ticket, handed it to the conductor, and said, as a matter of course: 'Two.' Goodness knows I felt old enough when my eldest son paid my fare for the first time, but when a woman gets so aged that her grandson pays her fare she's ancient, sure enough."

Tried to Be Democratic.

Comte de Chambrun, who recently died at Nice in his sixty-eighth year, was one of the most remarkable men of contemporary France. For very many years he sat in the chamber and the senate as a liberal, without identifying himself with any political faction. He had the interest of the working classes deeply at heart, and, finding that legislation was not likely to do much for them, he tried what he could by personal effort. He had married the heiress of the great Baccarat glass works, and, being childless, enjoyed an enormous income, which his wife willingly aided him in spending on social reforms. Some seven years ago he became totally blind, and then had the misfortune to lose his wife, but to the last he pursued his noble aim with undiminished ardor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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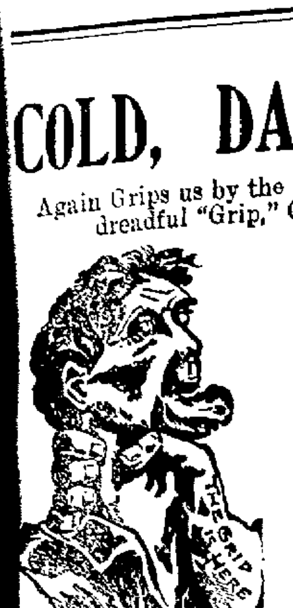

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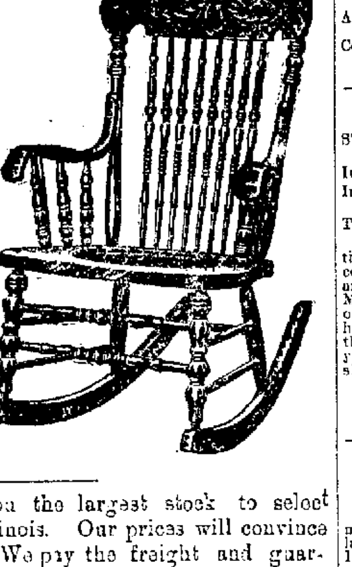

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A full Brass Top Iron Bed with cast brass mounts, high head, only......... $4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS......25c

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We furnish your home—we show you the largest stock to select from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guarantee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

The Big Furniture Store.

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TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets Fifty Cents Per Box

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY, stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

... Macon County. ... application of Otto F. ... of Lester F. Putsch, ... Freedom A. Putsch, mi- ... sell real estate belonging to ... minors and to all per- ... concern: ... undersigned, as guardian ... minors, will make applica- ... May term thereof, to be ... in Decatur in the said ... the first Monday of May, ... order to sell the following de- ... belonging to said minors, sit- ... of Macon and state of Illi- ... undivided one-sixth of the ... south half of the southeast ... No Eleven, in Township No. ... No. One east of the Third ... containing thirty-four ... undivided one-sixth of the south ... northwest quarter of Section No. ... Township No. Fifteen north, ... No. One east of the Third Principal ... excepting the right of way of the ... Railroad company, for the purpose of ... the moneys arising from said sale, ... the direction of the said court, for said wards.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.

J. R. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.

apr 5-d3w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated th's 22d day of April, 1899.

JENNIE H. BOTT, Administratrix.

Apr 22-d3w.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. Fist Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt., Decatur, Ill.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Build'g (Near Elevator Entrance)

DECATUR, ILLLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 157 East Main Street.

Apr 28-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St.

Telephone—Old 328, New 78, Residence, Old 11

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 157 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins. Dr. Walter R. Adams

HOSKINS & ADAMS, ..DENTISTS..

ROOMS 513, 514, 515, MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, s.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Cory don L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore, VS. William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition; No. ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.

April 6-d4

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Rec'r, complainant, vs. Webster H. Bapp et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 15068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturrday, the 29th day of April, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold: being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), block six (6), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Collins & Fletcher, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Sol.

April 7-d4w

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court to the May Term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 24, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER, Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer, Deceased.

Apr 21-d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1899.

ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.

March 27-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rucker, et al., Complainant, vs. Anne E. Lichtenborger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 10798.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.

April 11 dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.

A. A. Arms of Thomasboro is said to be the champion hunter of this part of the country, and has the hides of many animals to show for his prowess.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D. 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister, and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16,905.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold: being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gaudy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathias et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 17089

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday the 29th day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, ins aid county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant, vs. Albert Karlofski et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15030.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th Day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of R. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p. m., together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W. McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

25-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED TO SELL—A good Jersey cow, fresh, beautiful heifer calf by her side three weeks old and drinks well from a bucket and is fat. Also good new stock of groceries at Emporium Provision Store. James Hobbs. 129 North Water street. 25-d1w

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Robinson Vapor Bath Cabinet. Start a paying business. Call or address Geo. E. Bell, Manager, St. Nicholas Hotel. 25-d1w

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house of 6 or or 7 rooms in any part of the city. Address "D," giving location and terms, Republican office. 21-d6

WANTED—You to know that John Russell, the fortune teller, is at 1218 N. Water Street. Go see him—he can beat them all. Price 25c. Apr 17 d-1w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1125 North Morgan. New telephone No. 805. Apr 12-dtf

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage; one child's high chair. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings—704 West Decatur street. 19-d6

FOR SALE—A square piano, Voss & Son's make; all sides and legs beautifully carved. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings, 704 West Decatur street. 19-d6

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 18d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Vacant lots in all parts of the city for garden purposes. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. Apr 14-d2w

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 13 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On Friday last in Decatur, a pair of skeleton nose glasses. Finder will leave glasses at Republican office and receive reward. 21-d6

REWARD OFFERED.—T. A. Scroggins offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of his gold watch, stolen on April 19. Description of watch is as follows: No. 70,105; Springfield works No. 288,270.

Attorney Dunlinson offers suitable reward for his gold watch stolen at the same time. Description: Coss case No. 91,499; Elgin works No. 2,818,044. 10-d6

PERSONS desiring first-class board in a modern home can secure it at Mrs. A. E. Furrow's, 341 West Wood street. 18-dd*

STRAYED—Bay mare 5 years old, about 15 hands high, with one fore foot trimmed with clipper. Apply at C. M. Caldwell livery. Apr 17-d6t

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED Lady, no encumbrance; would like to find a position as housekeeper where there are no children. Can be well recommended. Capable of taking full charge. City or country. For particulars address, MRS. M. G. WHITE, Box 121, Bloomington, Ill. 17-d6t*

IF YOU ARE WANTING CARPENTER WORK of any kind call at or drop a card to 1712 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill. S. D. DILIS. 13-d2w

NOTICE.—My pasture at end of West Pugh street will be open May 1; room for a few more cows. The best and closest pasture for parties in northwest part of town. Make application early. JOHN G. CLOYD. 11-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices; Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 6-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Established in 1896.

D. YOUNG, PAWNBROKER.

—Money Loaned at 5 Per Cent.—

142 East Prairie Street.

March 29-dtf

$2,000 to loan in small sums at the lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and all kinds of personal property. Burstein & Rosenberg, 205 South Park street. April 30 tf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 127 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER.— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

PEGRAM & COMPANY, —Citizens' National Bank Building.—

Money to Loan...

REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Personal and Collatteral Security

At Current Rates.

—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office.—

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.

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STRAIGHT 5¢ STRAIGHT CIGAR

F. P. LEWIS, MAN'F'R, PEORIA, ILL. ORIGINATOR TIN FOIL SMOKER PACKAGE. DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU!.

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigar

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily............ 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday........ 9:21 a m
No. 14—Daily............11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily..........11:13 p m
No. 3—Daily............ 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily..... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily.. ....11:50 a. m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily............ 5:33 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday .. 9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily............11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily..11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily..........11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily............ 3:25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily.......... 5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily......... 7:30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun............10:35 a m
No. 1—Daily............ 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily............ 11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily............ 3:10 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily .... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday......... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily.........12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily............ 6:21 a m
No. 24—Daily............10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily...11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily ...... 9:30 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.... .....11:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Ellingham Acom., Dly ex Sun..10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily............11:11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily............ 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily............11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily...... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily............10:35 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun.... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ....11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily............3:22 a. m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4.......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No. 11.......8:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "8" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:39 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:5? p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............† 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 5 00 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 2:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, ston.................† 4:10 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.........* 1:28 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.........* 2:5? p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo...* 4:15 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South.........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives † 1:5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 11:35 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:25 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday............ 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday............ 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday............7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday............10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday............3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday............9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*6:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:50 a m
" 7 .... †10:00 a m	" 10 ....†1:15 p m
" 9 .... †8:00 p m	" 8 ....†5:05 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot offices.

San Francisco, one first-class 37 day fare ($9.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 15 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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But to get it is another matter. If one can't get it he can get it as near as possible.

The best way to start is to save money by purchasing your shoes of

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

Great Spring Slaughter Sale Continues.

5–11 Men's Russian Colt lace shoes, welt soles, $3 grade, $2.50
15–9 Men's Veal Congress and lace shoes, plain toes made for service and give it extra value, $2.50 grade, $1.69
L–50 Men's Oil Grain Work Shoes, solid as a rock—$1.50 grade $1.04

Exceptional offers in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,

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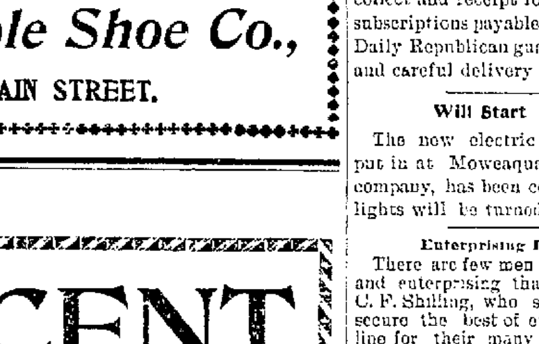

This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past ten years.

The handsomest wheel on the market. Please call and see it.

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Insect Powder, Moth Balls, Gum Camphor,

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Do your noble acts today and your mean ones tomorrow.

Miss Lizzie Frank and Paul Kasner will be married at St. James church on Wednesday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m., Rev. Father Teppe officiating.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The singers who are to take part in the opera to be given at the opera house under the direction of Mrs. Logan, held a rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

William Kirkman, the overseer of the poor farm, has purchased a handsome new surrey for the use of his family.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

George McPherson of Mattoon pleaded guilty before Judge Allen in the United States district court at Springfield to using cancelled postage stamps on a letter, and was fined $100 and costs. In default of payment he was remanded to the Sangamon county jail.

J. S. Sweeney, a Wabash engineer, who was injured in a wreck on that road recently, and who has been at the company's hospital at Springfield, has been called to this city to attend the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will give an old fashioned taffy pull and ice cream social at the Leafland avenue chapel this evening, corner of Warren street and Leafland avenue.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Wild Flowers in Bloom.

Wild flowers are now in bloom in the woods and are being gathered by the young people. Violets are especially plentiful.

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

Will Start Tonight.

The new electric plant which was put in at Moweaqua by the Culver company, has been completed and the lights will be turned on tonight.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c. or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A Coming Wedding.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Grant Abbott of this city and Miss Pauline Mitchell of Dement, to be celebrated May 9. The groom-to-be is now an attache of the penitentiary at Joliet. He was formerly oil inspector in this city.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, thew food drink. 15 and 25c.

OUR JACK SENT WORD TO QUAY

When Jack sent word to Mathew Quay,
And thanked God that he'd won the day,
Some folks out here in Illinois,
Were scared, to think the're farmers' boys.

We've watched the fight in Penn's old city,
And thought Quay'd sing another ditty,
We don't like thieves out here'n the west,
So hoped the jury'd their best.

We don't like such a vindication,
That shocks like this, the entire nation.
Poor Pennsylvania! Take your Quay,
And shake him well, then throw away.

We sympathize with dear old Penn,
Who has such trouble with her men,
For we have stains upon our banner,
Who is responsible? Ask Jack R. Tanner.

We've even had our Jameson raid,
For which our folks have dearly paid;
When we get in our Calhoun Mill,
We'll show the Doc, Majuba hill.

Dear Jack, Illinois is not your land,
It isn't part of Tanner's band.
If you can hoodwink Lincoln's state
More than once, Lord! what a fate!

Yet while you sit in Oglesby's chair,
Don't drive the people to despair.
Your party's learned you like a book,
We'll give you soon, one last, fond look.

Then when you go to county Clay,
Do not forget, the people pay
Their servants, what is just,
So stay there, Jack, till you are dust.

—S. J. B.

Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1899.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. A. Wilson to Leonidas Driesbach, lot 17 and the west half of lot 18 in block 2 in the village of Argenta; $1200.

William Lasser et al to Ludwig Goudry, lot 7 in block 3 of Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; $250.

Edna F. Keller to Earl Horn, lot 8 and 3 1-3 feet off the south side of lot 9 in block 4 in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; $2000.

Joseph A. Heiser to Regina Bertsch, lot 7 in block 1 of William Martin's third addition; $1350.

James A. Stuart to George W. Ross, an undivided one-eighth part of the northwest quarter and of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and of the north half of the north half of the northwest quarter, all in section 32, 18, 2 east; $900.

Mary A. Carcins, Maggie M. Wilkin, Hubert H. Wilkin, Charles S. Carcins, Frances S. Carcins, Robert E. Carcins, Hattie R. Carcins to Jennie E. Craycroft, the west half of section 31, 16, 3 east; $3060.

Jennie E. Craycroft to William J. Hooper, 100 acres in section 31, 16, 3 east; $5750.

David A. Bryan to L. A. Buckingham, lot 14 of block 1 of Powers' fourth addition; $10.

William Skelley to Helena Ruthrauff, lot 7 in block 1 of B. H. Cassell's addition; $1000.

Helena Ruthrauff to William Skelley, lot 6 in block 1 of B. H. Cassell's addition; $1000.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

Rev. and Mrs. Hall Surprised.

At the close of the prayer meeting service at the Christian tabernacle last evening the ladies of the congregation invited Mrs. George F. Hall upstairs and presented her with a handsome set of china. Rev. Mr. Hall was in St. Louis and returned on the 9 o'clock train. The congregation remained at the church until he came and he was given a share in the surprise. Later the entire congregation accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hall to their home and spent a delightful hour.

Reception.

Mrs. Cassell will close the dancing season with a reception by her juvenile class from 8 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening, April 27. After 9 general dancing Admission 25c.

The Alumni.

The executive committee of the High school alumni society has appointed Albert Mann to act as financial secretary this year. As yet none of the details for the annual reception have been made and there will be nothing done before the next 10 days.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Broke Jail.

Mayberry, a man who was arrested in this city recently, broke jail at Salem, Ill. He was in the county jail at that place and with another prisoner managed to make his escape, but was afterward captured at Kinmundy. Mayberry is the man who was wanted at Salem and who was located near Sullivan by Officer Somerville of the Decatur force.

Wheelmen to St. Louis.

Some of the members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club are planning to go to St. Louis next Sunday. If excursion rates are offered about 25 members will go. It is understood that the gunboat Nashville will be on exhibition at S. Louis Sunday.

Will Make Improvements.

George Wood is preparing to make some extensive improvements in his jewelry store on South Water street. He will have a new show window, new and larger show cases and will increase his stock of goods.

C. E. CONVENTION

Endeavorers of Macon Co. Will Meet in Decatur.

MEETINGS AT C. P. CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Winter of Chicago Will Deliver Convention Address—About 100 Visitors Expected.

The following is the program for the Macon County Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in this city on May 4 and 5:

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 7:30.

Song Service—Led by Charles Record.

Devotional Service—Led by Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Announcements by Pastors.

Address, "Our State Convention"—O. B. Coughlin.

Address, "Detroit, '99"—T. C. McIntyre.

Address, "London, 1900"—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 9:30.

Quiet Hour, 6:30 at First Baptist church, led by Miss Bertha Gray.

Prayer Service—Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Address, "The Necessity for Junior Work in Every Church"—Miss Mabel Hatfield.

Address, "How to Organize a Junior Society"—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

Business Session. Two minute reports from all societies.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:45.

Prayer Service—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Three Essentials: "The Quiet Hour," Miss Fannie Bivens; "The Tenth Legion," Samuel Schminck "Missionary Extension," Miss Anne Shuler.

Committee Work and Open Parliament—R. O. Augustine.

Pastors' Hour—Led by Rev. Frost Craft.

5 to 7 o'clock—Informal reception in charge of the social committees of the societies of the city, Miss Nellie File chairman.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Song Service—Milton Johnson, Jr.

Address, "Work of the Y. P. T. U."—Charles Record.

Missionary Rally and Convention Address—Rev. Mr. Winter of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Subject, "A Century of Missions."

The convention will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Speakers from out of town will be present and the societies of the county will be represented. About 100 visitors are expected.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SUSIE WINCHESTER.

Susie Winchester, daughter of Joseph Winchester, a well known colored citizen, died of consumption at 1 o'clock this morning at the family home, 1105 West Decatur street, aged 25 years. The deceased has been ill for the past year.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Broadway Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Elder Wilson and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

TRIXY FARY.

Trixy, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fary, died Wednesday, April 26, at the family residence, 843 East William street. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death.

Postum Food Coffee.

Ordinary coffee agrees perfectly with some people and with others it does not. It is the hidden and unsuspected cause of numberless stubborn ails. To leave it off for ten days means a relief in such cases. Take on Postum Cereal Food Coffee and enjoy your hot morning cup. The food elements serve to quickly and surely rebuild the broken down nerve centers. 15 and 25 cents at grocers.

In Favor of Shultze.

The case of Harry Fisk, Jr., vs. F. G. Shultze was tried before Justice O'Mara yesterday. Mr. Fisk appeared for himself and T. B. Jack for Shultze. In 1897 Shultze borrowed $15 from Fisk and it is claimed by the plaintiff that the money was never paid. Fisk has the note and says it was never paid and Shultze produced a receipt for the money, which he claims was given by George Fisk. The plaintiff claimed that the receipt was not written by any one in his office. Jusice O'Mara decided in favor of Shultze and Mr. Fisk appealed the case.

Gone to Dixon.

E. A. Gastman went to Dixon this afternoon to attend the Northern Illinois' Teachers' association in the interest of the meeting of the National Educational association at Los Angeles, July 11-15.

THE STAGE.

The Deshon opera company closed its engagement last night, presenting "The Chimes of Normandy."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The popular Holden Comedy Co. opens a week's engagement at the opera house on next Monday night, in the beautiful comedy drama, "Escaped From the Law," which is entirely new here. They have chosen this piece for their opening play because it is not only a great favorite with the gentlemen, but always pleases the ladies as well, as it is boisterous in merriment, but refined in sentiment, pure in tone and spontaneous in action. The plot of the piece is interwoven with a beautiful love story containing numerous pathetic and funny situations. It's boldness of conception, it's intermittent dramatic strength and its picturesqueness makes it a work which is fascinating. It ought to be seen by every one who is a student of the drama or who wishes a novel sensation from a dramatic effect. The costumes worn in this play are magnificent. Numerous specialties will enliven the play. As is usual with week stand companies, Monday will be free night for the ladies. This always insures a packed house so be sure and have your seats reserved early in advance. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac" May 12.

Petzel-Howard.

Miss Delphia B. Howard and Eugene L. Petzel were united in marriage by Dr. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church at his residence last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by the father of the bride, R. H. Howard, and Dr. M. P. Parrish. The couple left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend a week. On their return they will reside at 1170 East Orchard street. The groom is a machinist. Both are members of the Grace M. E. church.

Will Contest Divorce.

Several days ago Mrs. Joseph Stearns filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Stearns, Jr. She charged desertion and asked for the custody of a daughter, aged 10 years. The defendant has engaged Nelson & Whitley and will contest the suit. Yesterday an answer and cross bill was filed. The charges are denied and it is alleged that Mrs. Stearns deserted her husband and he asks for a divorce from her and the custody of the child.

Meeting with Success.

The members of the committee appointed by the Wheelmen's club to solicit from the merchants prizes for the road race are meeting with success. The merchants are donating liberally and the club will be able to offer a nice list of prizes as an inducement for the wheelmen to enter the road race. Some of the fast riders have already begun riding so that they will be in shape for the race.

Wants $5,000.

Amelia C. Alverson of Stonington, Christian county, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Eldridge N. Alverson, brought suit in the United States circuit court against the Wabash Railroad company for $5000 damages. While crossing the company's tracks at Stonington on the morning of January 3 a freight train ran into a team driven by Alverson and he was instantly killed.

Jacobs Sells Out.

W. F. Jacobs, who for a number of years past has conducted a grocery business on South Webster street, has traded his Decatur property for a farm of 134 acres in Hamilton county. The place is located near Dahlgren, the county seat and is valued at $[illegible]. There is a brick house on the place and 80 acres is in fruit and young trees. Mr. Jacobs traded the property on which is located his store and residence, and will dispose of his grocery stock.

The New Athletic Club.

H. L. Leavitt, who is organizing an athletic club in this city, has sent out 300 invitation to the men of the city to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Abbott hall. Quite a number have already signified their intention of joining the club and it will probably start out with a large number of charter members.

New Members Initiated.

Thirteen new members were initiated into Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, last evening. The are G. W. Jenkins, J. A. Cline, U. G. [illegible] John Allen, H. N. Oynett, J. [illegible] Cloyd, Frank McDaniel, G. F. Kosieck, G. V. Lowrin, S. L. Nephard E. K. Hall, J. W. Keller and W. H. Erisman.

Go to Cerro Gordo.

About 20 members of the [illegible] Bayard Lodge, K. of P., will go to Cerro Gordo this evening to witness the conferring of the rank of knight upon seven candidates. The work will be done by the Decatur team.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEA

MILITARY FUNERAL

Held at Oglehurst in Honor of General Oglesby.

VETERAN'S HERO

Large Attendance of Old Friends at Elkhart

TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS

Big Delegation from Decatur, Accompanied by Goodman's Band—Members of the Decatur Guards at the Bier of the Deceased—Historic Flag Spread Over the Casket.

ELKHART, ILL., April 28.—One of the most imposing and most largely attended funerals ever witnessed in Illinois was that of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby at Oglehurst, this afternoon. People were in attendance from all over the west. Special trains brought Governor Tanner and other state officials, members of the G. A. R., Company C, H, I and K of the 5th Illinois National Guards, who acted as a military escort from the residence.

The impressive services of the Episcopal church were read by Bishop Seymour of Springfield in the church of St. John the Baptist, where the remains will lie in state, guarded by a detachment of Company H of Decatur until next Friday, when private services will be held on the arrival of a daughter, Miss Felicite, from Paris. The honorary pall bearers were Governor Tanner, Generals Palmer, McClernand, Black and John C. Smith, Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator Cullom, Former Governors Fifer and Hamilton, Former Lieutenant Governor Ray, Lieutenant Governor Northcott and Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

Historic Flag.

The body lay upon a catafalque, draped with one of the sacred mementoes of the state museum in Springfield. This was the flag which was spread over the casket of Abraham Lincoln as his body lay in state in Springfield after he was brought home in 1865. The flag is a handsome banner, and has never before been used for such an occasion since it covered Lincoln's casket. It has been in Memorial hall at Springfield but as a special mark of honor to Governor Oglesby Governor Tanner had the flag brought to Oglehurst to drape the casket of the honored dead.

DECATUR AT ELKHART.

About [illegible] persons from Decatur attended the funeral. An excursion train was arranged over the Wabash and [illegible] city left at 10:38 a. m. three special cars being attached to the regular train. The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., met at their hall on North Main street and escorted by Goodman's band marched to the depot. The band also went to Elkhart. The train arrived at Springfield in time for lunch and from that city the Decatur train went to Elkhart, arriving at the latter place about 1 o'clock. The Decatur people expect to return home at 6 o'clock this evening.

The G. A. R. Post.

The following were among the members of the G. A. R. who went from this city. Commander T. J. Ard, Col. William Martin, Fred James E. Harwood, E. P. Reynolds, S. T. Perry, Postmaster W. F. Calhoun, City Clerk F. L. Hays, T. Penwell, James Steele, H. Mahannah, W. J. Magee, W. Larrick, Paul Vest, I. N. Martin, Sr., Norman Pringle, Capt. George S. Durfee, John A. Reeve, E. E. Brown, G. V. Loring, Fred Cox, Daniel Moore, Dr. S. J. Bumstead, A. Hill, E. J. Roberts, Dr. J. M. Blythe.

Citizens.

Among the citizens were Mayor B. Z. Taylor, L. L. Burrows, J. B. Burrows, Mrs. Lowber Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, Mrs. J. C. Lake,

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